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SENTENCE COULD BE 10 YEARS TO LIFE IN PRISON

Crawford found guilty of murder

by Marvin McIlwain
Editor

A Coffee County jury of seven women and five men took just over an hour to return a guilty verdict gainst John Vernon Crawford, age 22, of 315 Buford Street, Elba, AL.

Crawford was on trial for the murder of Ollie Ray Bush, age 45, of Opp, AL.

The trial which began on Monday afternoon, September 14, lasted less than three days with the verdict coming mid-afternoon Wednesday, Sept. 16.

Crawford could face a sentence of 10 years to life in the state penitentiary.

Testimony by state's witnesses showed that Bush's lifeless body was found at approximately 3:10 a.m. on Sunday, October 6, 1991.

The body was discovered in the backyard of Crawford's brother, Randy Crawford, who resides at 357 Brunson Circle in Elba. An automobile belonging to the victim was also in the backyard.

A forensic pathologist testified that Bush died of blunt force and sharp force trauma to the head and neck.

Dr. Alfredo Parades said, "The base of his (Bush's) skull looked like a crushed eggshell."

Witnesses testified that Crawford had been with Bush on Saturday night, October 5, 1991, and had left an Opp night club together. A third individual, Eddie Hudson, was also seen with Crawford and Bush.

According to testimony, Hudson was found asleep in the back seat of Bush's vehicle at the crime scene.

As the state built its case against the defendant, forensic experts testified that blood splatters found on a left tennis shoe belonging to Crawford was Bush's blood type. This was determined by using a DNA procedure known as polymerase chain reaction.

The most damaging testimony came when a former girlfriend of Crawford's, Janeen Johns Sasser, took the witness stand.

According to her testimony, Crawford told her that he had killed Ollie Ray Bush.

She said that when she first asked him if he had anything to do with Bush's death, he told her that he did not. She testified that this occurred in a phone conversation with Crawford approxmately 3 weeks after the murder took place.

He told her that he had left the bar with a woman on the night of October 5 and that she brought him home. Along the way, they had stopped and had sex.

Ms. Sasser further testified that about 3 weeks after they had the first conversation, Crawford told her that he had killed Bush.

She stated that Crawford told her that he and Bush got into a fight over some money and that Bush grabbed him by the throat and told him that he was going to kill him.

Sasser further testified that Crawford told her that he beat him (Bush) with a bat or stick and stabbed him.

Continuing, she testified that Crawford told her that he went to the house of his brother, Randy Crawford, and told him what he had done.

Her testimony further revealed that Crawford told her that he hid in a closet at his brother's and changed clothes. He then wrapped himself in a blanket and hid in the woods.

Earlier testimony showed that when Crawford was located and questioned by police, he was wearing a pair of ladies blue jeans. He testified that his mother had bought them for him to use on his job as a painter.

Crawford later took the stand and denied telling anyone that he had killed Bush. He testified that the woman's named that he had left the bar with was Mary.

All attempts by authorities to locate "Mary" failed. Assistant District Attorney Bill Barr, in his sumation to the jury, contended that "Mary" could not be found because she did not exist.

Barr told jurors that the district attorney's office even placed ads in an Opp newspaper in an attempt to locate "Mary".

Barr also told jurors that if they were on trial for murder, and had an alibi witness, they certainly would leave no stone unturned in attempting to locate him or her.

Crawford had testified that "You just don't go looking for a man's wife." He contended that "Mary" was married.

Defense Attorney David Harrison told the members of the jury that more evidence pointed to Hudson than at Crawford.

He contended, throughout the trial, that no one saw Crawford at the crime scene until sometime after Bush's body was discovered. Hudson was found at the scene of the crime by police officers.

Harrison said that law enforcement officials were on a "witch hunt."

When the verdict was read, several of Crawford's family members were visibly shaken. Crawford lowered his head and hid his face with his hands.

Harrison gave notice to the court that an appeal in the case would be filed by him on Crawford's behalf.

Crawford was returned to the Coffee County Jail in New Brockton. He has been in jail since his arrest on April 15th, unable to post his $75,000 bond.

Circuit Judge Terry Butts has scheduled a sentencing hearing for Thursday (today), September 24 at 1:30 p.m. in Elba.

Members of the Claude E. Dorsey family and School of Medicine officials gathered in May to pay tribute to the late Mrs. Claude E. Dorsey, Jr., a long-time supporter of the school. The group includes, front row from left, Susan Dorsey Fleming, Stacey Dorsey Cooper, Tina Meadows Dorsey, and Dixie Hayes Dorsey; back row, from left, Asst. Director for Financial Aide Mark H. Martin, Claude E. Dorsey, IV, Claude E. (Pete) Dorsey, III, Consultant Henry H. Hoffman, and Director of Medical Student Services James R. Boyce.

FINANCIAL AID FOR UAB MEDICAL STUDENTS

Scholarship honors Mr. & Mrs. Dorsey

Over the past 31 years, gifts from the Claude E. Dorsey, Jr., Scholarship Trust Fund has helped 121 students on their way to becoming doctors.

More than $150,000.00 in obligation-free scholarship money has helped young medical students realize their dream.

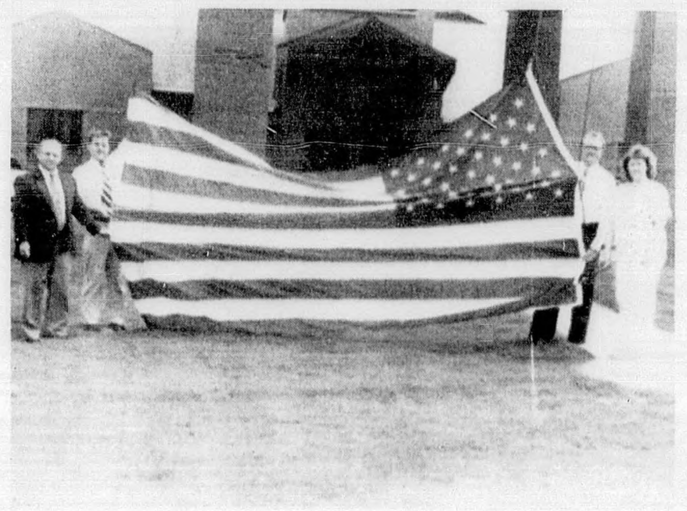
After her husband's death in 1957, Mrs. Dorsey established the scholarship trust fund in his memory.

Now, with the death of Mrs. Dorsey last December 9, plans are being made to change the name of the scholarship to help recognize her contributions to the University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Medicine.

The new name is to be the Mr. and Mrs. Claude E. Dorsey, Jr. Memorial Scholarship. A resolution for the name change has been sent to the Board of Trustees.

The resolution states: Mrs. Dorsey's generosity enhanced the provision of health care for the citizens of Alabama by helping to educate a number of the state's outstanding physicians."

Everyone who was involved with applying for and administering this scholarship always enjoyed her yearly visits to personally interview each recipient. Her presence at the Dorsey Scholarship Meeting will be sorely missed.



NEW FLAGS FLY...on the main flag poles at Elba Elementary and High Schools. Pictured above are: (l-r) Larry Bradshaw, president of the Elba Woodman of the World Lodge No. 1932; Dale Crowe, assistant principal of Elba Elementary School, Charles Pearce, superintendent of Elba City Schools; and Donna Stokes, secretary of the local WOW Lodge. The organization presented flags to each room in both the high school and elementary school. They also will furnish flags and stands to be used in each of the school's auditoriums.

VOTERS IN DISTRICTS 2,4 & 5 RETURN TO THE POLLS FOR 3RD TIME

Brooks & Hanson win outright - Creel & Lewis in run-off

by Marvin McIlwain
Editor

Once again the voters in Districts 2, 4, & 5 in Coffee County returned to the polls to select a Democratic nominee for county commission.

In District 2, the voters also had to choose a Republican candidate for commission to run in the November General Election.

Of the 9196 registered voters in the three districts voting, 2340 or 25% went to the polls to exercise their voting rights.

James L. Hanson won the right for the third time to become the Democratic nominee for Coffee County Commissioner in District 4.

Hanson once again defeated Marvin M. Bowden, this time by a vote of 437 to 245. He will be opposed in the November general election by Republican nominee Foster Motely.

Hanson defeated Bowden by a vote of 400 to 342 in the June 30th run-off. The margin of victory was greater in Tuesday's election.

In District 5, Bernest "Toe" Brooks once again defeated Damascus Crittenden, Jr., the incumbent, to become the Democratic nominee. The vote was 437 to 366.

Brooks' margin of victory was 64 in the June primary. This time, the margin was by 71 votes.

The District 2 race for county commissioner was a little more interesting. There were 5 individuals vying for the Democratic nomination.

The vote on Tuesday was as follows: Lawrence Creel led with 336, Kayo Lewis was second with 277, Starling Jinright - 118, Hershel D. Benefield - 16, and Ray Crawley 12.

Benefield was a newcomer in the race for District 2 seat on the Coffee County Commission. Joe Glisson, Sr., Milford Head, Murrell Johnson and Willard Smith chose to stay out of the race the second time around.

Creel and Lewis will have to run it off for the Democratic nomination.

In the June 2nd primary, there were 8 qualifiers in the race. In that election, the field was narrowed to two - Kayo Lewis and Lawrence Creel.

Creel defeated Lewis in the June 30th run-off by a vote of 415 to 344.

On the Republican side, Roy G. Hilton defeated Wayne O'Ferrell by a vote of 90 to 6. Last time, the vote was 130 for Hilton and 39 for O'Ferrell.

Hilton will face the winner of the Creel-Lewis run-off in the November general election.

The run-off between Creel and Lewis will be held on Tuesday, October 13, 1992.

Tuesday's election was a results of a ruling on July 27 by U.S. District Judge Marion Thompson that the June 2nd primary was invalid.

He ruled that the vote was held without necessary redistricting lines being drawn by county officials.

HELPING SCHOOLS TAGS...on sale at local couthouses. Pictured above is Kris Scarborough, president of the Elba PTO (left) is shown purchasing his "Helping Schools Tag" from Coffee County Probate Judge Marion B. Brunson. The charge for the tag is $15.00 in addition to the normal fees. According to Chief Probate Clerk Nell Harvison, $14.62 of the $15.00 goes directly to the local school district in which the tag buyer resides. In Scarborough's case, it is the Elba City Schools. Local officials are encouraging any citizen wishing to help fund education to use this method. The tags are a little more attractive than the standard tag.

MOST ELBA FOOTBALL FANS seem to be enjoying the happenings on the football field last Friday night as the Elba Tigers shut out an always competitive Luverne group on the gridiron. On the top row is a fan with a horrified look (and her hands) on her face, but it is just Mrs. June Grantham, mother of the Elba starting quarterback. Mothers are just natural worriers and Mrs. Grantham is no exception. In spite of her concern (or because of it) Elba won the game and there were no major injuries to the players.

Homecoming Parade categories announced

Elba High School's annual homecoming parade will begin at 4:00 p.m., Friday, October 9, 1992. Awards will be given in the following categories:

1. ELBA HIGH SCHOOL FLOATS (grades 7-12). This category includes any class or club entry associated with Elba High School. The Queen's float will not be in competition.
2. ALL OTHER FLOATS. This category includes any club or organization not sponsored by Elba High School.

***Only entries listed on the official line-up will be in competition. In order to be in the line-up call Elba High School before the deadline, October 6.

Please contact the school office at 897-2266 to enter the parade.

Elba City Council certifies municipal run-off election

by Ferrin Cox
Publisher

The Elba City Council met in special session on Wednesday, September 16 to certify the results of the mayoral election of the previous day.

The council certified the election which saw newcomer Ricky Haywood defeat incumbent Mayor Fred Moore.

All members were present except Council member Bill Brunson, who was out of town.

In other business the council approved payment of monthly bills totaling $14,514.88.

The council also passed a resolution allowing rehired former employees to retain their years of employment and other benefits.

In presenting the resolution, City Clerk Pat Boothe explained it was to legalize a practice which has been used since the council enacted the merit system in 1984.

She gave council members a list of at least 18 employees, including 13 current employees who were rehired after a break in employment and given the benefit of reinstating their longevity.

The sitting council has one more regular meeting scheduled on September 28, before the new adminstration takes office.

BRAINSTORMS
With Ferrin Cox

We have commented twice about gimmick ways candidates for Miss America got publicity in their quest for the title. The winner Saturday night was Leanza Cornett, a 21 year old beauty from Jacksonville, FL. She didn't have the gimmicks, we didn't even hear her quoted in the news media, etc. but she won. The young lady has beauty and she is a good singer. Gimmicks work sometimes, but rarely do they beat good old fashioned beauty and talent. We didn't watch the proceedings Saturday night, but did flip over right after the news and watch them name the top five, which included Miss Cornett. She appears to be a friendly type, a breath of fresh air. Proper for what we think is the first Miss Florida to ever win the event.

There is a battle royal going on right now over the U. S. legislative proposal to regulate the cable TV industry. The U. S. Senate was scheduled to vote on a compromise bill this week and this may settle the matter. We don't know. We didn't call our Senators or Representative with advice on how to vote ... 'cause we don't know. Listening to the slick commercials from either side could be very convincing. We will let you and the other smart people figure this one out!.

We spent the past weekend laid up with a virus. We don't get leveled by those things often, but when we do ours is worse than yours! Every joint in our body ached, we were hungry and we were not hungry. We were hot and we were cold. We couldn't sit up and we couldn't lie down. We couldn't help but wonder if this was the way people feel when they are about to die. We were back at work Monday with only slight reminders of the weekend plus a hacking cough that just will not go away.

The Alabama legislature is back in special session and the reason is a shortage of money for government agencies to spend. It is always a good idea to worry when a legislative body is meeting, and especially so when the admitted reason is to find more money to spend ... there ain't no money, except that which they get from you and me!

Governor Guy Hunt is still battling in the courts about turning over records dealing with gifts, love offerings etc. since taking office. We have been asked recently if we think he will be impeached. We don't know what all this is leading to, but no, we doubt seriously that Guy Hunt will be impeached or even come close to it.

The newly elected city officials are apparently open for suggestions ... any suggestions! Several of Elba's incoming officials have indicated they are getting a lot of free advice on what they should or should not do upon entering office next month. Therefore, if you have been planning to give your favorite city official some advice, don't wait, you will be to late. At the current rate, they will have all the advice they need before taking office on October 5th.

Letters to the Editor Policy

The Elba Clipper encourages its readers to express their comments and views in the form of Letters to the Editor. Letters should not contain libelous material and should be in good taste. The editor reserves the right to edit all letters for style and grammar. Letters should be signed - NO UNSIGNED LETTERS WILL BE PUBLISHED! A phone number should accompany the letter for the purpose of confirming the author of the letter (Phone numbers will not be printed with letters). Address letters to: Letters to the Editor, The Elba Clipper, P.O. Drawer A, Elba, Al. 36323.

NATIONAL HOUSEKEEPING WEEK... Members of the Elba General Hospital & Nursing Home Housekeeping Department were honored during National Housekeeping Week - Sept. 6th through the 12th. All of the employees are doing an excellent job under the supervision of Ms. Lillie Mae Wade, who has been with the facility since 1965. Congratulations to this department for a job well done.

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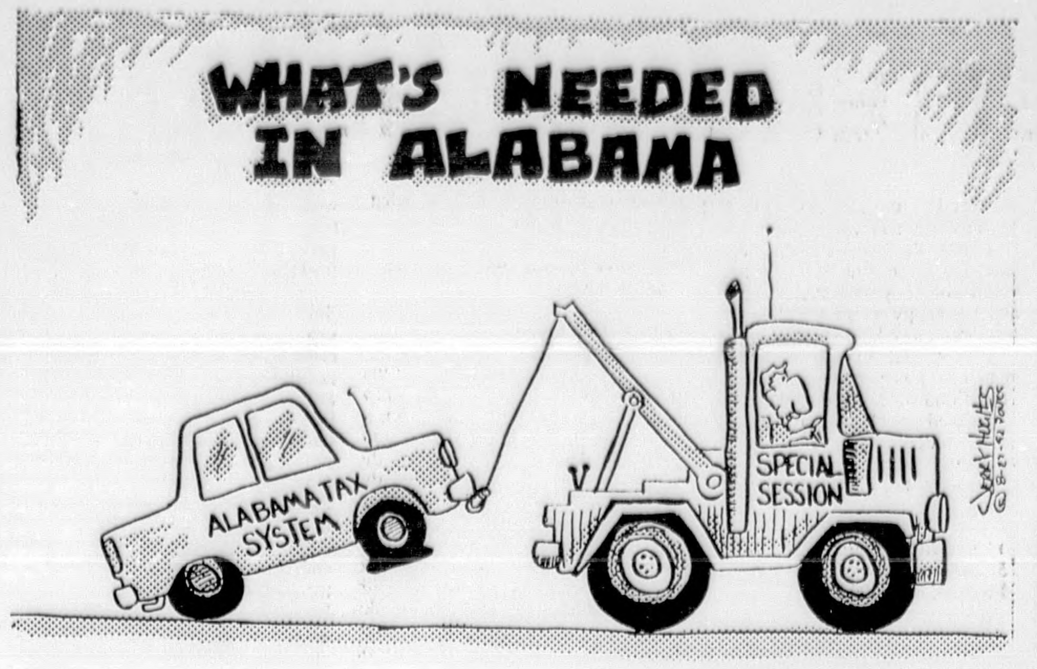

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following persons admitted during the time period of September 15, 1992 through September 22, 1992.

They were: Estelle Kendrick, Ashley Nelson, Katie Smith, Charles Coon, Joseph Dickey, Tillman Lindsey, Arnold Beerenstrauch, Latanda Tyson, Beter Thigpen, Twyler Ellis, Troy Perkins, Mike Brunson, Betty Flowers, Johnnie Gay, and Brittany Arnette.

Those discharged during the same period of time were: Rosetta Brown, Todd Boland, Bennie Ramer, Linda Ware, Ashley Nelson, Arnold Beerenstrauch, Kimberly Cooper, Annie Williams, Katie Smith, Haley Bryan, Beter Thigpen, Aaron Mickler, Estelle Kendrick, Mavis Legear, Mike Brunson, Latanda Tyson, Joseph Dickey, Twyler Ellis, and Charles Coon.

Two teenagers injured when pickup overturns

Two teenagers were injured when a pickup truck left the road and overturned on Larkin Road near the Elba airport last Thursday night.

According to Elba police, they, along with rescue and fire units responded to the accident scene shortly after 7:30 p.m.

The driver of the 1973 Datsun pickup, Daniel Franklin Kidd, 16, of Brantley, and a passenger, Tabatha Houston, 14, of Elba, were taken to Elba General Hospital from the scene.

Two other unidentified teenagers from Brantley, who were riding in the vehicle when it wrecked, were not injured.

Houston was transported to the hospital by a unit of the Elba Rescue Squad while Kidd was taken by private vehicle. Both were received treatment and were later released.

According to Elba Police Sgt. D. A. Cobb, the accident occured when the driver apparently lost control after leaving the roadway in a curve. He was unable to regain control of the vehicle before it began sliding sideways and flipped over.

Fire units were called to the scene because of fuel leaking from the gas tank.

The vehicle was listed as totalled as a result of the traffic accident.

ELBA POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

The Elba Police Department, beginning Tuesday, September 15, 1992, investigated the following incidents: one damage to property, two harassing communications, two harassments, one disorderly conduct, two DUIs, three burglaries, and one theft.

Arrests made during the same period of time were as follows: two for speeding, one for harassment, two for DUI, one for driving on the wrong side of the road, and for revoked driver's license.

Daily activity for the week was as follows:

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 - Alarm at Kleinert's (8:47 a.m.); Rescue run to residence on U.S. Hwy. 84W (9:38 a.m.); Routine activity.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 - Wreck on Davis St. (12:34 p.m.); Rescue run to Elba Frame & Gift (1:34 p.m.); Routine activity.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 - Alarm at Ace Hardware (4:59 a.m.); Rescue run to residence on AL Hwy. 87S (7:27 p.m.); Wreck on Airport Rd. (7:31 p.m.); Rescue run to wreck on Airport Rd. (7:36 p.m.); Fire units dispatched to wreck on Airport Rd. (7:37 p.m.); Prowler reported on Smith Ave. (10:43 p.m.); Prowler reported at Mullins Apts. (11:53 p.m.);

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 - Shots reported fired on Powell Circle (10:35 p.m.); Fight at Hardee's (11:15 p.m.); Routine activity.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 - Alarm at residence on Woodland Dr. (3:20 p.m.); Routine activity.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 - Disturbance on Bourbon St. (11:57 a.m.); Alarm at Elba High School (1:44 p.m.); Disturbance on Gray St. (3:16 p.m.);

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 - Burglary reported at Elba Produce (12:29 a.m.); Alarm at National Guard Armory (7:12 a.m.); Rescue run to Pine Level Community (2:48 p.m.); Fight on Caroline Street (7:36 p.m.); Alarm at the National Guard Armory (7:40 p.m.).

OBITUARIES

WILLIAM ALTO THOMAS

William Alto Thomas, age 84 of Pico Rivera, California, died Thursday, September 17, 1992 in a Downey, California hospital.

Rev. Thomas pastored the First Assembly of God Church of Elba, Alabama from 1957 to 1967. The family request in lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Elba First Assembly of God Church.

Funeral services will be held today, Thursday, September 24, 1992, at 11:00 a.m., from the First Assembly of God Church, Elba, AL with Rev. William D. Thomas and Rev. Charles R. Thomas officiating.

Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery, located in Elba, AL, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include three sons, Rev. Charles R. Thomas of Cochran, Georgia, James E. Thomas of Alexander City, Alabama, and Rev. William D. Thomas of Harrison, Arkansas; four daughters, Ruth Moore of Pico Rivera, CA, Betty Johnson of Mission Valley, Texas, Joyce Duncan of Goliad, TX and Linda Boyce of Birmingham, AL; 29 grandchildren; 32 great grandchildren.

HOSEA SOWELL

Hosea Sowell of New Brockton, Alabama, died Saturday, September 19, 1992 in an Enterprise, AL hospital.

Funeral services will be held today, Thursday, September 24, 1992, at 2:00 p.m., from the Springfield Baptist Church, New Brockton, with Rev. G. C. Thomas and Rev. Murle Power officiating.

Burial followed in the Hard Shell Cemetery, located in New Brockton, AL.

ROSETTA BROWN

Rosetta Brown, age 69 of Enterprise, Alabama, died Tuesday, September15, 1992 in an Elba, AL hospital.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 p.m., Monday, September 21, 1992 at the Virgil Coleman Chapel with Rev. V. J. Coleman officiating.

Burial followed in the Harden Street Cemetery, located near Opp, AL, with Virgil Coleman Mortuary directing.

Survivors include her cousins, Rev. J. P. and Martha Rogers of Opp, AL.

JOHNNY B. DAVIS

Johnny B. Davis, age 85 of Andalusia, Alabama, died Sunday, September 20, 1992 in his home.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, September 22, 1992 at 2:00 p.m. in the Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Minister Roy Fuller officiating.

Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery, located in Elba, AL, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include three sons, Billy Davis and Roy Frank Davis, both of Elba, AL and Byron Davis of Wicksburg, AL; two daughters, Imogene Stokes of Andalusia, AL and Linda Strickland of Enterprise, AL; one brother, Roy D. Davis of Columbus, Georgia; one sister, Oberia Moore of Opp, AL; 11 grandchildren; and 12 great grandchildren.

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ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Thur. - 8 a.m. -
ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Monday - 5:15 p.m. - City Hall
LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues - 6:30 p.m. Ranch House Restaurant
KWIANIS CLUB - Each Thursday - Noon @ Home Folks Restaurant
ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thur - 5:30 p.m. - Supt. Office
AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thur - 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.
RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues - 7 p.m. - Rescue Squad Building
WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Mon - 5:45 p.m. - City Hall (after City Council meeting)
MASONIC LODGE 170 - 1st & 3rd Mon of each month - 7 p.m.
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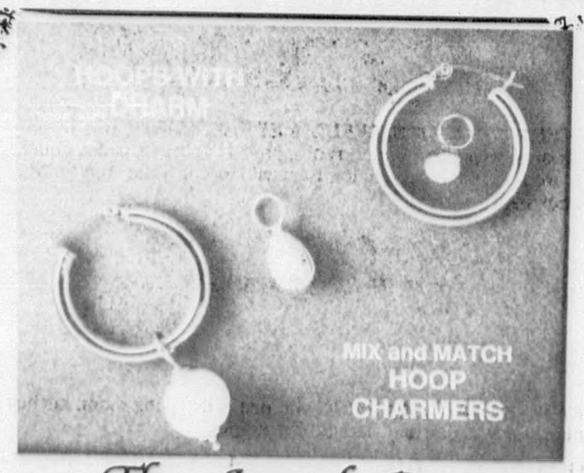

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

I am calling on all veterans of the Normandy invasion, in whatever capacity, to contribute to their own taped oral history to the D-Day collection at the Eisenhower Center, where we are attempting to preserve the record of the common soldier, sailor or airman. For the 50th Anniversary, we plan to publish a book "Voices of D-Day," based on the oral histories. Please write me for details.

Sincerely,
Stephen E. Ambrose,
Director
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Dear Mr. Cox:

I am a graduate of Elba High - Class of 1953.

Since the flood in 1990 and knowing that that great old building might have to be torn down and knowing the ravages its taken from time, flood and vandalism - it has caused me to give a great amount of thought to the old building. What it stood for then and still stands for now, still inspires me.

To this end I've spent some sleepless hours trying to compose a tribute - in my own words - to the beloved old building.

Be my words ever so unprofessional, they are therefore written with great love.

Tribute In Memory 1941-1953

Of thee, Dear Old Elba High,
We wish we could stay nigh,
Your hallowed halls we walked,
As loudly we all talked,
Your auditorium and your stage,
To the audience we played,
At your football stadium we would yell,
While our enemies fell,
To many memories to recount,
But your graceful steps we'd mount,
In a minute if we could,
It would be so very good,
To go back to your hallowed halls,
And to look at your aging walls,
Twelve years we spent with thee,
Just to get these Diplomas that be,
We still love thee, Dear Ole Elba High,
And we'd ne'er forget a year gone by,
In your beloved halls we'd stroll,
While we listened to the ghosts of Old!

This will never make the pages of "101 Famous Best Poems", but it is a short version of the love and memories I have for such a dear place in my life.

It played such a large part in making the "56 graduates of 1953," what we are today. All that we are we owe to that great institution, and to the teachers and staff. None were mediocre - all were top notch! The saw that we all learned (one way or another).

One of my fondest memories is of Mrs. Ola B. Kendrick always trying to keep me quiet - but never being able to do so.

Those were such good years it would take more time and space than we have to impart all our memories.

I know the I was a trial to all my teachers, but in spite of it they persevered and they saw that I made it and I'm happy to say that I've never forgotten those kind souls.

It is so sad now to think of the dear old place being ravaged by time, flood waters, and vandalism.

It stands as a living tribute to the many students who passed through its doors.

Proudly and bravely may it ever stand!

Arlene Moore Fonti
2509 Dolorea Drive
Marrero, LA 70072

Dear Editor:

Once again, like so many years in the past, school time has arrived. This year there are no trailers, no mud to wade through, and no foam plates.

I am a 1989 graduate from Elba High School and I thing the "new " schools look FABULOUS. I would like to give the Elba City Schools and applaud from the heart at all the hard work they have done to get the schools started. I know first hand how hard the Elba faculty worked during the summer days. The elementary faculty worked very hard. School materials had to be gathered and the teachers had to work to get their rooms to where it would look like a classroom. They had BIG decisions from how to decorate to deciding where their desk should be placed. However, for some the decisions were a long process from rearranging to a hesitate decision of leaving it and returning another day.

While the elementary teachers worked hard to put their classrooms together, the Elba High School teachers were hoping their rooms would be finished for the first day. And, guess what? Both schools were ready! The high school had more work to be finished, but the teachers had their classrooms in TIP TOP shape and they were ready.

Finally, the first day of school came. The faculty and students awaited to get started to actually remember what a school in a "building" feels like again. For some, it was the first to be in a school "building" than in trailers.

The moment arrived. The adrenaline was flowing in everyone. The little ones had BIG eyes to see such a BIG building, while others had fear of getting lost.

Everything is off to a good start and I hope it continues for many years to come. I would especially like to send a message to the elementary faculty and that is, I thing you all worked hard and put a lot of your summertime into your "new" classrooms. However, I think you all did a marvelous job and it looks GREAT. TO all the faculty, from the Elba Elementary School to the Elba High School and administration, and the people who worked hard to make the Elba City Schools what they are, I think you did a MAGNIFICENT job. Because, I know I attended and I graduated from the best and that's the Elba City Schools.

With love from a 1989 graduate,
Connie Smith

Dear EHS Class of 1967:

After beginning a school year in a terrific new building, I just knew good things were going to happen to us at Elba High School. Your recent, generous donation was one of the "good things". After a reunion, the Class of '67 made a contribution of $305.00 to the library. This money will be used to help restock our library. Bookplates, placed in the front of each book purchased with this donation, will indicate books were bought by they Elba High School Class of 1967 in memory of the following classmates: Steve Bragg, Vivian Grimes, Elaine Walker and Chris Wise. Current students, perhaps some of your children, as well as future students, will be able to read and enjoy these books.

All donations are appreciated, but those coming from alumni have even added meaning. The students, faculty and staff of Elba High School thank you for remembering your alma mater in this manner. I hope you will have an opportunity to visit us in our new facility. Thanks again for your generosity.

Sincerely,
Margaret Calhoun, librarian
Elba High School

Dear Editor.

The students of Martha Smith's Ceramic Class were very happy with the students of UAB for protesting the purchase by the art department of a photograph by Andres Serranto. We all wanted to give them our support. We wrote the letter to the EAGLE because their editorial informed us of the students' action. We know you keep your readers informed. Although the cause of the protest is disheartening, the fact the students had the good judgement to protest was great.

We hope others will support the students.

I know if I want the letter published as written, the CLIPPER always comes shining through.

Somehow I missed the CLIPPER last week, and I felt something was missing.

Sincerely,
/s/ William P. Whitman
William P. Whitman
116 Crescent Drive
Enterprise, AL 36330

August 23, 1992
Letter To The Editor
THE DOTHAN EAGLE
Dothan, AL 36302

Dear Editor,

Your editorial August 14, 1992 praising the students of UAB for protesting the purchase by the art department of the work by Andres Serrano was outstanding, and we also would like to express our appreciation to the students for their good judgement. Thanks to the EAGLE for bringing it to our attention.

In following up on the story, the Student Government Association voted 10-2 to approve a resolution critical of the department of art's decision to buy the offensive photograph. Hurrah for the students. The faculty in separate action voted to send a letter to the President of UAB supporting the art department's decision. Shame on the faculty. The President of UAB, Charles McCallum, flunked president when he stated he did not believe in censorship, and although he did not agree with the purchase, he supported academic freedom-and thus the art department's decision. Leaders with feet of clay and a head to match are the last thing a university needs. A president's first concern should be what is best for the students and the university. A president owes no allegiance to the phrase "academic freedom". On the subject of censorship, parents act as censors a dozen times a day if they care about their children. Censorship is not a bad word. It is a word that screens out that which is not wholesome. Every word written or spoken is not worthy of saving for posterity, and that goes for photographs too. That is why universities have a president and a faculty whose duties besides teaching should be to screen out the unacceptable, if they fail to do this then it is up to the board of trustees, the alumni association and the students to right the wrong.

When there are so many fine works of art available, why would the art department choose a work by a man who has already been the center of controversy. A man that takes religious objects and submerges them in urine is not producing art-he is producing controversy. Call his work sacrilegious, obscene, offensive, disgusting, but don't call it art. The Art Department had to know that purchasing this work would reflect unfavorably on the integrity of this prestigious university.

As to the person who donated the $4,200 to purchase this atrocity, they obviously have more dollars than sense. If they are interested in pictures, look at the starving children of Somalia with their swollen bodies, withering arms and legs and insect infested little faces as seen on the evening news. These children are dying. We can't help but wonder how many lives $4,200 would save? Those with money should use it for good not evil.

SGA President Tara White threw her support to the art department and the offensive picture. Tara told the students they were supposed to expand their minds and their horizons. Dear Tara be advised that the afore mentioned photograph is hardly suitable material for expanding one's mind or horizon. Is Tara a good example of what is being taught at UAB; does she reflect the thinking of the thinking of the faculty? Tara went on to inform the students that they should think in a more open minded way. We could not help wondering. how long it would take Tara to find out that an open mind is very often and empty mind. It would have been better had Tara advised the students to fill their minds with good values and Christian principles, then they would always know the right thing to do.

Student Representative Jon Griswold is a good example of a young man who knows what to do and does it. Jon has repeatedly called for the condemnation of the purchase by the art department of this dreadful photograph. We cannot praise Jon enough for his stand. We hope the Board of Trustees and the members of the alumni association will back Jon and the other students that protested. We are sending a copy of this letter to the board of trustees, the alumni association and Governor Hunt.

Sincerely,
The members of Martha Smith's ceramic class.
Martha D. Smith, Barbara Lunsford, Method Holmes, Barbara Howeli, Lori Johnson, Mathalyn Farris, Diane Nichols, Josephine J. Shehee, Margret Caraway, Sally Barboso, Bea Fritz, Lou Burch, Mary Jo Whitman and William P. Whitman.

Over two hundred years ago, American Colonists sacrificed and died to establish the freedoms guaranteed to us by the Constiution of the United States of America. These farsighted citizens provided a Republic which established laws to protect the Rights of all citizens. Today we watch people throughout the world battle for the rights many of us take for granted. Make time to appreciate these much coveted rights.

This announcement was provided by the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

NEWS AMONG OUR SERVICE FOLKS

BRIAN S. McNAUGHTON

Brian S. McNaughton has been promoted in the U. S. Army to the rank of captain.

McNaughton, an aide-de-camp to the deputy commanding general, is the son of retired Lt. Col. Peter J. and Susan McNaughton of 14552 E. 12th Ave., Aurora, Colorado.

His wife, Shellie, is the daughter of Pearlie H. Amison of 945 Forrest Ave., Elba, Alabama.

The captain is a 1984 graduate of W. C. Hinkley High School, Aurora, and a 1988 graduate of the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, New York.

PVT. WILLIAM E. LEE

Pvt. William E. Lee has completed basic training here.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Lee's wife, Sherry, is the daughter of James A. Cooper of Rural Route 4, Elba.

He is a 1990 graduate of Enterprise High School.

Class Of '42 To Have 50th Reunion

The Elba High School class of 1942 will hold its 50 year class reunion at homecoming ceremonies scheduled for October 9, 1992.

For more information call Shorty Martin at 897-2972.

Making Friends Organization Is Accepting Donations

Making Friends, a non-profit organization is currently accepting donations for the needy.

Donations of useable goods such as clothing, food, toys, etc., may be dropped off beginning this Sunday between the hours of 2:00 and 5:00 p.m. behind WZTZ on the Troy Highway.

For more information, contact Susan Forbes at 897-3306 or 897-2818.

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Social Happenings

Curtis School Reunion To Be Held

The seventh annual Curtis School Reunion will be held Saturday, October 10, 1992.

Registration begins at 11:00, lunch at 12:00 with the program following.

The program consists of awarding plaques to former employees, recognizing members of a chosen family who attended Curtis School and honoring outstanding alumnae. Last year's plaque went to a former teacher, Mrs. Doris Pinckard. She is shown with her children, Mrs. Judy King, Bubba Pinckard and Patsy Sharpless. Last years alumnae was Nell Harvison. She has worked as chief clerk to the Probate Judge for many years and played an important role in the preservation of courthouse records after the 1990 flood. She is shown above sharing some of those experiences. Her husband, N. L., is in the background.

Come join us for more good times Saturday, October 10th. Bring a lawn chair and plenty of food. Ice and eating utensils will be furnished. This year's outstanding alumnae is Hershel Williams, owner of his own speciality sign painting firm. The children of John William (Button) and Lindsey Grimes and the children of Enoch and Jimmy Lou Cowen will be recognized this year.

L to R: Judy King, Doris Pinckard, Bubba Pinckard and Patsy Sharpless.

Nell Williams Harvison

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September 17-23 was Constitution Week, the Two Hundred Fifth Anniversary of the Signing of this great document. Our Founding Fathers ordained and established the Constitution of the United States of America to secure the Blessings of Liberty for themselves and their posterity. Honor their staunch courage and wise counsel by studying the Constitution, knowing your rights, and fulfilling your responsibilities.

This announcement was provided by the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

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Arwood School Reunion Will Be Held October 3rd

The Arwood School Reunion will be held Saturday, October 3, 1992, at The Community Room, New Brockton Farm Center in New Brockton, Alabama.

All former students and friends are invited to attend.

Dinner will be served at 12:00 noon.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1987

The class of 1987 will be having a 5 year reunion during Elba's Homecoming festivities on October 9, 1992.

For more information please call: Kim Kelley at 897-6823.

Elba Study Club Holds September Meeting

The Elba Study Club held its first meeting of the year, September 2, 1992, with all members present. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Richard Hobson.

After refreshments, President Mrs. Melvin Senn, opened the meeting with the business portion conducted before the program.

The theme of the year 1992-93 is Our Home County - Coffee County.

Mrs. Ed Cooper presented the first program entitled the History of Coffee County. She brought out some very interesting facts to both the natives of Coffee County and newcomers. She also presented different comments area people had made concerning the beginnning of our county.

The meeting was closed with the members reading The Collect.

Those attending included: Mrs. M. O. Brueckner, Mrs. Ed Cooper, Mrs. Richard Hobson, Mrs. Durrell Hudson, Mrs. W. F. Jared, Mrs. P. H Sellers, Mrs. Melvin Senn and Mrs. W. H. Taylor.

Mr. & Mrs. Edd Fillingim To Be Honored On 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Fillingim will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary October 4. Their children and grandchildren will honor them with a reception at the Edd Fillingim home in the New Hope Community on Sunday, October 4 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Mrs. Fillingim is the former Artelma Whitehead of the Eanon Community. Mr. and Mrs. Fillingim live on Mr. Fillingim's family farm near where he was born. He is a retired farmer. Both enjoy being actively involved in their church and community.

The Fillingim's have three daughters and sons-in-law: Mr. and Mrs. Rex Killingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Bass, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and one son, Mr. Ted Fillingim. They have eight grandchildren and one great granddaughter.

All friends and relatives are invited to the reception honoring the couple on their golden anniversary. Your friendship and presence will be your gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Yancey Parker

Golden Anniversary

In honour of the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Yancey Parker, their children, Mr. and Mrs. Addison Paul request the pleasure of your company at a tea on Sunday, the fourth of October from four until six o'clock at the Fort Rucker Officers' Club.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend this celebration honoring them.

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Jarron Ja'Rod Walker Is One Year Old

Jarron Ja'Rod Walker celebrated his first birthday on Friday, September 11th with friends and family. Jarron is the son of Jennifer Walker of Elba, AL and Anthony Reynolds of Chicago, Illinois.

Grandparents are George and Annie Walker of Elba and Pensy Brown of Chicago, IL. Great grandparents are Eva Mae Flowers of Elba and J. W. and Luiza Whaley of Roten, AL. God father is Paul Cole of Warren, AL.

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Ft. Rucker To Host Indian Summer Festival

Fort Rucker, Ala... The Bogardus S. Cairns Chapter of the Association of the United States Army will host an Indian Summer Festival Saturday, September 26. The festival will be held at the West Beach picnic area on Lake Tholocco.

You can get a plat of the most succulent barbecue you've ever had, along with baked beans, cole slaw and everything else the AUSA has available on the beach. Tickets for the barbecue are $5 for adults and $2.50 for children under 12. Tickets will be available from units at Fort Rucker or from any local Chamber of Commerce. Tickets will also be available at the lake that Saturday.

Activities at the West Beach include an Air Assault Demonstration beginning at 10 a.m., with more activities from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. for the entire family. Included in those activities are a Static Equipment Display, a Parachute Jump/Sky Diving, Jet Ski Competition, and a Kiddie Fair and Carnival. There will also be a beach volleyball competition.

DeVane Reunion To Be Held October 4th

The DeVane Family Reunion will be held at the Elba American Legion on October 4, from 11:00 a.m. until. There will be a program presented at 1:30. All descendents of the DeVane family and friends are cordially invited.

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Reminder Of Change

One of my favorite times of the year is the fall season. I walked outside the other day to find that the tree leaves had already begun to fall and cover the ground. It is a simple reminder that the hot days of summer are leaving us and the cool days of fall and winter are approaching. It is a reminder of change.

The Bible also speaks of change in relation to our bodies. In 1 Corinthians 15: 51-53 Paul tells us of the change from our earthly bodies to our heavenly ones. He says, "Behold, I tell you a mystery; we shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet; for the trumpet will sound and the dead will be raised imperishable and we shall be changed. For this perishable will have put on imperishable, and this mortal must put on immortality." For Christians death is not the end, but it is only a change!

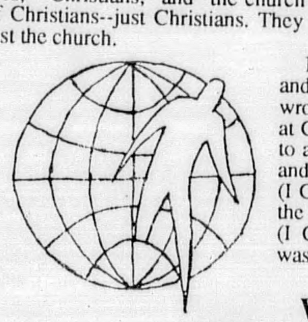
I'm thankful that we have a God who is such an artist when it comes to the change of seasons. Every year He paints beautiful pictures across the world to remind us that the seasons do change. If He does such a wonderful job on the landscape, I can't imagine the beautiful job He will do with our earthly bodies when it is time for them to change so that we can be with Him in our heavenly home.

Was Original Christianity Denominational?

Since we have all grown up in a world of denominational churches, it is hard to think of the undivided church of the first century. Just because a condition of division exists today does not mean that it originally did in the church. Paul said that though men called the church a "sect" in his day, yet after that way he served the God of his fathers (Acts 24:14).

The Gospel was preached in Jerusalem in Acts 2. Three thousand Jews became Christians (v. 41), and the Lord added them to the church (v. 47). Becoming a Christian in the first century by the same act added one to the church. The original church was simply Christians. Christianity and the church were the same.

In Antioch the Lord Jesus was preached (Acts 11:20). A great number believed and turned to the Lord (v. 21) . They were thus added to the Lord (v. 24). These people added to the Lord were called "disciples," "Christians," and "the church" (v. 26). They weren't any "kind" of Christians--just Christians. They weren't in any "kind" of church--just the church.



People in Corinth heard, believed, and were baptized (Acts 18:8). Paul wrote to them as "the church of God at Corinth" (I Cor. 1:2). He told them to all teach (or speak) the same thing and to have no divisions among them (I Cor. 1:10). He said that God is not the author of confusion but of peace (I Cor. 14:33). Original Christianity was undenominational.

What Does The Word "Church" Mean?

Our careless use of the word "church" causes confusion in our concept of Christianity. Many may mean a building, others may mean a denomination, or some may mean all denominations are the church.

The original Greek word for "church" always means a "called out" group of people. Acts 7:38 describes the "church in the wilderness." These were Jewish people "called out" of Egypt. Saul of Tarsus persecuted the "church" in Acts 8:1-3 when he dragged "men and women" to prison. The church is "called out people".

Therefore, whenever anyone is "called out" of sin by becoming a Christian, he is automatically in the church, the called out group of Christians. No one in the Bible ever "joined" the church. The Lord adds the saved to the church at the moment they become saved (Acts 2:47).

The "called out" people in a certain city are a local church. The church at Corinth, the church at Philippi, the church at Ephesus are a few of many local churches in the New Testament. Far more than any other use of the word "church," local churches are most often meant in Scripture when we read the word "church." The "church" is always "called out" people.

Elba Church Of Christ
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Minister Bill Beck

Newbia Baptist Church To Have Homecoming

Newbia Baptist Church will have homecoming October 4, 1992.

Rev. Donnie Earles will be the guest speaker and Brother Glaster Compton will lead the singing.

Sunday School will start at 10:00 a. m. and morning worship will be at 11:00 a. m. A covered dish luncheon will follow.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Homecoming To Be Held At Pleasant Ridge Primitive Bapt. Church

Homecoming will be held at Pleasant Ridge Primitive Baptist Church near Victoria, Sunday, September 27, begining at 9:00 a.m.

A memorial singing and dinner-on-the-ground will be the highlights of the day

Bro. B. J. Bass will be the speaker.

Elba Church Of God To Begin Revival Services

The Elba Church Of God will begin revival services Septemeber 28-30.

The guest speaker will be Rev. Charlie Bolt.

Services will begin nightly at 7:00 p.m.

Mustard Seed Foundation Senior Citizens Group Meets

The Mustard Seed Foundation Senior Citizens met on Tuesday, September 15, for their weekly meeting. The group enjoyed a covered dish lunch, dominoes and good fellowship. Those unable to attend were missed and those with sickness will be remembered in their prayers. The group invites everyone to come join them for a day of fun and rest. Those attending were: Frank McCollough, Lennie McCollough, Mattie Lou Goodson, Frances Shaboo, Mary Seavey, Wallace Seavey, Sammie Wambles, Inez Wambles, Eva Kelley, Lawrence Jinright, Eavia Jinright, Rushia Blanton, Minnie (Sis) Wambles, and Mattie L. Wambles.

Harris Temple To Present Play

The Harris Temple COGIC Home and Foreign Department is scheduled to present the play entitled "The Ten Virgins", on Sunday night, September 27, 1992 beginning at 7:00.

Everyone is invited to attend this production.

Jonathan Edwards Receives Scholastic Honors At South AL

University of South Alabama president, Dr. Frederick P. Whiddon, announced that Jonathan Edwards of New Brockton, received scholastic honors during the 1992 summer quarter.

"See You At The Pole" Event Held At Zion Chapel High School

A "See You At The Pole" event was held at Zion Chapel High School, Wednesday, September 16th. Forty-seven people, youth and adults, turned out at 7:00 a.m. for the event.

"SYATO" is a voluntary prayer time held by youth to pray for the many crisis our youth face each year in our nation.

Mt. Vernon Assembly Of God To Have Singing

Mt. Vernon Assembly of God Church located approximately 7 miles north of Elba on Al Hwy. 189N will have a singing Saturday, September 26, at 7:00 p. m.

The featured group will be "Boundless Love" from Ozark, AL.

Rev. Donnie Earles. pastor of Mt. Vernon welcomes everyone to attend.

Clayhatchee Recreation Dept. To Have Flea Market & Gospel Sing

The Clayhatchee Recreation Department will have their annual flea market at the Clayhatchee Park on September 26, 1992. It will start at 8:00 a.m. Tables can be reserved for $10 or spaces for $5. Call 205-598-2332 for more information.

At 7:00 p.m. that night there will be a gospel sing featuring "The Longsmith Family" from Enterprise.

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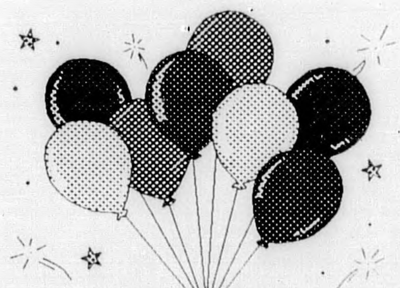
Senior Citizens Of Cordelia Street Meet

by Wanda Sasser

It was such a nice fall morning when the Senior Citizens of Cordelia Street met for their weekly meeting at the HRDC Building on Factory Street September 17. It is hard to realize the summer is almost gone again. Since the group didn't get to meet last week, there was a lot of news to catch up on. Some members were still absent and it would be just great if all could come at the same time. The groups deep-freezer has quit and since it is so outdated, it can't be fixed. If anyone has one for free or a small cost call the group at 897-2667. Members walked to various stores and conducted business. The group had a special speaker at this meeting. Barbara Turner spoke of the problems of older people, foster care and also abuse of the elderly. She explained about QMB and answered questions. A delicious lunch was served to the following: Mattie Lou Goodson, Frances Shaboo, Zadie Bouyer, Frank and Lennie McCollough, Bonnie Wesley, Iris McDowell, Myrl Burkett, Barbara Turner, Arthur Blackman, Celia Allen, Shelia Allen, Jeanice Allen, M. Boling and Wanda Sasser.



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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Momihg Worship 12:00noon
1st, 2nd3rd/4th Sundays

DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH - Faron Golden
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Training Union ... 6:00 p.m.
Even. Service ... 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. ... 7:00 p.m.
Visitation Thursday nights
RA's & GA's - Wed. ... 7:00 p.m.

EANON BAPTIST CHURCH - Bernard Strickland
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.

DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH - Donnie Marler
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Training Union ... 5:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST - Bill Beck , MINISTER
Bible Study ... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study ... 7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD - Nelson Kimberly
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Evangelistic Serv. ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. ... 7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY - J. E. Wesley
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Afternoon ... 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Service ... 7:00 p.m.

ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE - Darriel & Gert Riley
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service ... 7:00 p.m.

ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Kenneth Finch
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service ... 7:00 p.m.
Youth Scene - Wed. ... 7:00 p.m.

ELBA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - Dr. Frank Wells
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Supper ... 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Ser. ... 6:15 p.m.

ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Winston Jay
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship ... 10:50 a.m.
Youth Choir Prac ... 5:00 p.m.
Even. Services ... 6:00 p.m.
MYF ... 7:00 p.m.

EANON BAPTIST CHURCH Bernard Strickland
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH J. L. Grayer
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m
Even. Service ... 6:00 p.m.
Choir Practice each Thurs. before 1st & 3rd Sundays

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH Randall Pearson
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Training Union ... 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet ... 7:30 p.m.

FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH Syble Bagwell
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.
Worship Serv. ... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service ... 7:00 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Kinston - Robert Bowen
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Service ... 11:00 a.m.
C.A. (Youth) ... 5:30 p.m.
Evangelistic Serv. ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study ... 7:00 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS - J. L. Edgar
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Sun. Evening ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Services ... 7:00 p.m.

GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH - Willie L. Peterson
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.

HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC - Pastor W. T. Harris , Pastor W. K. Ellison
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.
Noon Service ... 11:00 a.m.
YPWW Sunday 5:45 p.m.
Bible Band Tues. 7:00 p.m.
Pastor's Aid ... Fri.- 7 p.m.
Choirs Rehearsal - 1st & 3rd Saturday

HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Shirlie Ellis
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. ... 7:00 p.m.

INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Wesley D. Ard
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service ... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet ... 6:30 p.m.

JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Rev. Sammy Strickland
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. ... 7:15 p.m.
C.A.'s (Sun.) ... 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship ... 6:00 p.m.

KINSTON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Larry Lansberry-Pastor
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH - Billy P. McCollough - Pastor
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Training Union ... 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service ... 6:00 p.m.

MT. ZION HOLINESS - Jimmy Bryan - Minister
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service ... 5:00 p.m.
Tues. Prayer Service ... 7:00 p.m.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Wayne Webber
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Training Union ... 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. ... 7:00 p.m.

MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Donnie Earls
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service ... 5:30 p.m.

MULBERRY HGTS. CHURCH OF CHRIST - R. B. Williams
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Class ... 6:30 p.m.

NEW ABUNDANT LIFE DEL. - Hirron, Linda Williams
Sunday ... 10 & 11 a.m.
Sun. Even. ... 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Even ... 7:30 p.m.
Fri. Even. ... 7:30 p.m.

NEWBIA BAPTIST CHURCH - Doug Barnes
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service ... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. ... 7:00 p.m.

NEW BROCKTON METHODIST - Michael Robinson
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship ... 5:00 p.m.

NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST . . .
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet ... 7:00 p.m.

NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST - Richard Larson
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir Prac. ... 4:00 p.m.
Training Union ... 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service ... 6:00 p.m.
Outreach - Wed. ... 6:00 p.m.
Adult Choir - Wed. ... 8:00 p.m.

NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCh Larry Doster
Sunday School. ... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship. ... 11:00 a.m.
Church Training ... 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship. ... 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting ... 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Choir Prac ... 7:00 p.m.

NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Jack Wilkes
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service ... 5:00 p.m.
Wed.Even. Serv. ... 7:00 p.m.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH Tommy Brill
Slunday School ... 10.00a.m.
Mron Worship ... 11.00a.m.
Church Train ... 5:00p.m.
Even. Worship ... 7:00p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. ... 7:00p.m.

NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD Lorearl Flowers
Sunday School ... 10:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship ... 12:00
2nd & 4th Sundays
WPWW ... 6:00 p.m.

ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH A .R. Williams
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ... 11:30 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH - Campbell Sasser
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Training Union ... 6:00 p.m.
Even. Service ... 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet ... 7:00 p.m.

VICTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH Dennis Coxwell
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Choir Practice ... 4:30 p.m.
Training Union ... 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service ... 6:00 p.m.

WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH Tony Dye
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service ... 5:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting ....Wed. ... 7:00 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal....Wed. ... 7:30 p.m.

WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH Danny Maddox
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Church Training ... 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet ... 7:00 p.m.

WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Kenneth Hagler
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Service ... 11:00 a.m.
Youth Service ... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv ... 7:00 p.m.
Fri. Home Prayer ... 7:00 p.m.

WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST Seabren Wooten
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Training Union ... 5:00 p.m.
Even Service ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet ... 7:00 p.m.

ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH Mark Griffin
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Serv. ... 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir Prac ... 4:00 p.m.
Church Training ... 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service ... 6:00 p.m.

ZOAR COMMUNITY CHURCH Richard and Pat Jones
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service ... 6:00 p.m.
Thursday Serv. ... 7:00 p.m.

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Youth For Christ Meet

by **Falicity Littlefield**

The Youth for Christ at Zion Chapel High School recently held their monthly meeting for September. The meeting was held at the home of Nicki Pilcher.

Youth for Christ is an organization made up of teenagers who join together to talk and learn more about Jesus Christ and Christianity.

Rev. Mark Griffin, pastor of the Zion Chapel Baptist Church, was the guest speaker. He used Acts 18:26 as the basis for his talk. Greg Atkinson, a senior at Elba High School, was also a guest speaker. He gave his testimony about why he had decided to become a preacher. Kim Sanders, a senior at Zion Chapel, sang a song for the entertainment of the members present.

The next meeting of the Youth for Christ will be October 6, 1992, at the home of Falicity Littlefield. Lamar Chapman, youth pastor at the Jack Assembly of God Church, will be the guest speaker. Arleen Pridgen and a youth group from Haw Hill Assembly of God Church will sing. All meetings of the Youth for Christ will begin at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served and any interested person is invited to attend.

Pictured above are (l-r): Front Row - Lee Jacobs, Nickie Pilcher and Kecia Griffin; Back Row - Larry Sikes, Chris Jacobs, Tracey Jernigan and Sandy Jacobs.

FFA Elects 1992-93 Officers

by **Sandy Jacobs**

Agri-business Instructor and FFA advisor John McCrory, announced that the officers of FFA for the 1992-93 school year have been selected.

The officers for 1992-93 are President Lee Jacobs, Vice-President Nicki Pilcher, Secretary Kecia Griffin, Reporter Larry Sikes, Sentinel Chris Jacobs, Treasurer Tracey Jernigan, and Historian Sandy Jacobs.

To meet the qualifications for serving as an officer, the students had to be currently enrolled in an Ag class and have to have paid their $5.00 club fees. All officers are required to wear official FFA dress at all meetings. For males this includes the FFA tie, black slacks, socks and shoes, a white shirt, and the official FFA jacket zipped all the way to the neck. All female officers are required to wear black shirts and black shoes, a white blouse, an FFA tie, and the official FFA jacket.

Band Enjoys Spaghetti Supper

by **Christie Eddins**

The Zion Chapel Rebel Band recently attended a spaghetti supper hosted by the Kinston Band Boosters.

The supper began at 4:30 p.m. in the Kinston High School cafeteria. The band members were treated to spaghetti, garlic bread, and tea. The price was $2.50 per person and this admission fee was paid by the Rebel Band Boosters. The supper was a fund raiser for the Kinston Band.

The Rebel Band has been working on perfecting their half-time show and stand music. They have practices on Tuesdays from 3:30 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. and Thursdays from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The songs they are performing at the half-time show this year are "Sabre Dance", "5'2 Eyes of Blue", "Danny Boy", and "Dixie".

The band hopes to make this show successful and do well at contest this year.

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Rebel Junior Varsity Football

by **Chris Hodge**

The Zion Chapel Junior High Rebels hosted the New Brockton Gamecocks at Green Memorial Stadium on Monday night, September 14, 1992. The Rebels were coming off a 16 to 14 loss and were excited about the game. Zion Chapel took possession of the ball to begin the game. The Rebels moved the ball well on the opening drive behind the running of Willie Ingram. The drive lasted for five plays and stalled on the Gamecocks 24-yard line where the Gamecocks took over on downs. The Rebel Defense held the Gamecocks on the series with good team defense. Roy Stewart had two tackles during the series and Kevin Hobbs deflected a pass. On Zion Chapel's next possession the Rebels moved the ball with the running of Elliot Liptrot and a New Brockton penalty. Zion Chapel moved the ball to the Gamecock's 48-yard line on a 25-yard run by Elliot Liptrot. The New Brockton defense toughened up and held the Rebels on downs.

The Rebel defense stuffed the Gamecocks on three consecutive plays and were given the ball by a punt. Zion Chapel had the ball with 57 seconds left in the half. The Rebels ran 4 plays but were unable to get on the scoreboard and at half-time it was Zion Chapel 0, New Brockton 0. At the beginning of the third quarter the Gamecocks had possession of the ball. The Gamecocks moved the ball 20 yards before the Rebel defense stopped the drive. The first points of the game came on the Rebel's first drive of the third quarter when Roy Stewart broke loose for a 54-yard touchdown run. Willie Ingram added the two-point conversion and the Rebels led 8-0. New Brockton on its next possession wasted no time getting back in the game. On the first play of the drive a New Brockton player ran for a 66-yard touchdown. The extra point attempt failed and Zion Chapel led 8-6. On Zion Chapel's next possession, the Rebels moved the ball on five consecutive running plays but a fumble by the Rebels turned the ball over to the Gamecocks. New Brockton held the ball for the rest of the third quarter. New Brockton's drive moved the ball down the field on the ground keeping it out of the hands of the Rebel offense. The Gamecocks moved the ball to the 9-yard line and had first and goal to go with 1:40 left in the game. Zion Chapel forced the Gamecocks to a fourth and goal and looked as if they would stop the drive. New Brockton pulled a play out of a bag of tricks on fourth down and completed a halfback pass for the touchdown. The Gamecocks ran the halfback pass again for the 2-point conversion and with 1:32 left the Gamecocks led 14-8. The Rebels had one last opportunity to pull out the win but a New Brockton interception ended the drive. New Brockton ran out the clock and when the buzzer sounded it was Zion Chapel 8, New Brockton 14.

REBEL PRIDE

* * ESJC NEWS* *

Enterprise State Junior College's Career Training Program recently presented Alabama Power Company and Alabama Power Foundation with its third annual "Partners In Change" Award. At a press conference at ESJC, the Career Training Program named Alabama Power and its Foundation as the Enterprise area business that has been most supportive of mature adults who are entering or re-entering educational programs during the past year.

"This company has set a standard for businesses in our community. Over the past year, they have recognized the strong assets and impressive strengths that mature employees offer employers," says Dr. Mary Bauer, Dean of Continuing Education. "Through the Alabama Power program, over 350 persons have been able to take college courses to improve their employability."

The Career Training Program established the "Partners In Change" Award in 1990 in conjunction with the National Displaced Homemakers Network in Washington, D. C. to recognize businesses that provide or promote employment opportunities and advancement for displaced homemakers and mature adults.

In making the award presentation, Jennifer Campbell, Counselor of the Career Training Program for Women, explained, "With the presidential election approaching, Americans are thinking a lot about our economic future. This is a good time for employers to remember that the labor force of the future increasingly will rely on mature employees. Businesses and job training programs must become partners in change to break down barriers that keep mature adults out of jobs and/or from advancing within their current careers. Alabama Power Company and the Alabama Power Foundation have shown that they recognize these valuable skills and talents. Over the next year, we hope to work successfully with other Enterprise area employers."

COFFEE COUNTY SCHOOLS LUNCHROOM MENUS
September 28 - October 2, 1992

BREAKFAST

Monday - French Toast/syrup, Cereal, Juice, Milk.
Tuesday - Scrambled Egg, Toast/jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk.
Wednesday - Honey Bun, Cereal, Juice, Milk.
Thursday - Pancakes & Syrup, Cereal, Juice, Milk.
Friday - Grits, Toast & Jelly, Juice, Milk.

LUNCH

Monday - Fish Nggets, Pizza, Cole Slaw, English Peas, Choice Of Fruit, Banana Pudding - Bonus, Hush Puppies, Milk.
Tuesday - Hamburger, Rib-b-cue Sandwich, French Fries, Tossed Salad, Choice Of Fruit, Milk.
Wednesday - Turkey Roast, Hotdogs, Baked Beans, Corn On Cob, Choice Of Fruit, Cheesecake, Rolls, Milk.
Thursday - Barbecue Sandwich, Sloppy Joe, Cole Slaw, Buttered Corn, Choice Of Fruit, Milk.
Friday - Hamburger, Corndog, French Fries, Peas & Carrots, Choice Of Fruit, Milk.

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Jr. Class Top Salesperson

Pictured above are: (l-r) Bobbie Simmons, Beverly Flowers and Laura Brown

by **Randy Jackson**

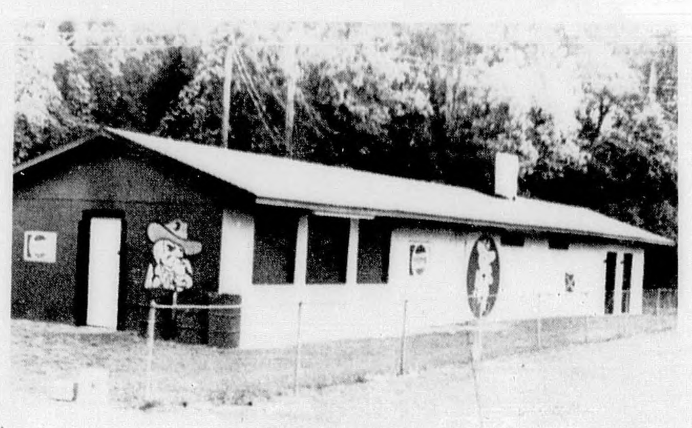
Laura Brown, a member of the Junior Class, was named the highest salesperson of a recent magazine sale. She was awarded $50 for her achievement. Other high salesmen were Beverly Flowers, who earned $35, and Bobbie Simmons, winning $20.

The entire Junior Class sold magazines between August 28 and September 14, as a fund raiser for the 1992-93 Junior/Senior Prom. Earnings rose over $5,700, which surpassed their goal of $5,000.

Prizes awarded were a brass key chain with "94", their graduation year imprinted, a stuffed elephant, a choice of an Auburn or Alabama squeeze bottle, a Brewster Bear, and a pair of sunglasses. The number of prizes won by the individual class member was dependant upon the number of magazine subscriptions sold by that individual.

Rebel's Concession Stand Gets Facelift

by **Tracey Jernigan and Shannon Ziglar**



The concession stand at the football field, Green Memorial Stadium, got a facelift before the beginning of football season. Coaches, parents, students, and other friends of the Zion Chapel athletic program, spent several weeks on the renovation of the building.

Paint was furnished by the Pepsi Cola Company of Luverne, Alabama. The students, under the supervision of Agribusiness Instructor John McCrory, painted the bleachers red and marked off sections for the band and pep squad. All the logos were outlined and repainted. The Pepsi Cola Company also helped in painting and setting up the score board. The construction was under the supervision of Mr. Sonny Bragg and Mr. Hubert Galloway. The football lines and yard line numbers were painted.

Coach Collins also cleaned the building under the press box for the junior varsity dressing room.

New Science Teacher At Z.C.

by **Kecia Griffin**

Mrs. Michelle McInnis is a new addition to the Zion Chapel faculty this year. Mrs. McInnis teaches Physics, Chemistry, Life Science, and Physical Science.

Mrs. McInnis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Denton of Enterprise. She is the only child. She has been married to Mr. Alex McInnis for three and a half years.

Mrs. McInnis is a 1987 graduate of Enterprise High School. While in high school she participated in Future Farmers of America (FFA), Future Homemakers of America (FHA), and was a member of the band. Mrs. McInnis is a 1992 graduate of Troy State University where she earned a BS in Educational/Comprehensive Science. She attended Enterprise State Junior College for two years before transferring to Troy State.

Being teacher at Zion Chapel has changed Mrs. McInnis' life she says. She is kept very busy. She is the sponsor of the cheerleader squad and the pep club. After school Mrs. McInnis makes her lesson plans and attends cheerleading practice. Mrs. McInnis said that she enjoys working with the girls on the squad and attending the football games. She love teaching at Zion Chapel. She enjoys the small school atmosphere.

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From The Editors' Desk...

by **Kevin Dewberry and Joey Bozeman**

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome all our fellow students back to school! As we begin a new school year in our brand new facility, please take a chance to think about what we have. The past few years have been hard on each of us. Now, however, we have dream come true. Without doubt it is one of the best facilities in the nation. Please take on a personal challenge to keep this school nice. As you walk from class to class, please think of what we now have and not only appreciate it, but use it! Take advantage of the day; of the wonderful opportunity before you; after all, it's just the beginning.

Our nation's political structure seems to be growing weaker and weaker, day after day. From bad checks in the House to nasty presidential campaigns, the light at the end of our tunnel is fading fast. While Mr. Clinton and Mr. Bush spend millions of campaign dollars, the deficit grows, and the people's optimism fades. When will the officials in Washington learn to cooperate with each other and turn this thing around? For most, the answer is never. After all, he or she will be out of office in a few years, and it will be someone else's problem. But one day that "problem" will become a reality to the average American. When it does, he will have no one to blame but himself. Democracy, like any other tool, must be used wisely in order to work effectively. We, the American youth, have, or will soon have the power to change things with our votes. We must, for it is this generation and those to follow that will suffer from our present mistakes. Young people must learn not only to vote, but to vote wisely - we owe it to our posterity; we owe it to ourselves.

As this year goes by, please look for this weekly column in Tiger Tales. My assistant editor and I will take the change to try to give the public a view of the Tiger Tales staff's opinions on various topics. If you have any opinion on any topic you would like to express or have heard, please let us know. The column may consist of one or several topics each week. We will try to express views to the public in sequential or random order. We hope you like this article and make it part of your weekly reading material.

Junior Class Meets

by **Maria Williams**

On September 10, 1992, the EHS junior class met in Mrs. Ogg's room to nominate candidates for 11th grade Homecoming Court representative. Those chosen for election were Dee Dee Silar, Fabreka Tillis, April Whitfield, Indya Lawless, Leslie Creel and Dana Stinson. One of the aforementioned young ladies will be chosen as junior representative in the 1992 Homecoming Court in an election September 21. Also chosen were class officers. They are as follows: President - Cory Driggers; Vice-President - Josh Caldwell; Secretary - Novella Robinson; Treasurer - Perry Stinson; and Reporter - Maria Williams.

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Impressions Of School

by **Laura Hall and Lance McCollough**

On September 8, 1992, Elba High School opened its doors to 575 students. The first day of school everyone was lost. As the next few days went by, people began to find their way. We asked several students and teachers their impressions of the new school:

--"I like the short order line and the new cafeteria." Cassie Crittenden, 7th grade--

--"We have a nice school. The thing that stands out the most is the classrooms." Undray Chism, 8th grade--

--"I like having no homework and I like the gym." Vipul Patel, 8th grade--

--"I like the classrooms, cafeteria and bandroom." Shalandra Rogers, 10th grade--

--"I am grateful for a modern facility and I hope my attitude and teaching reflect our new beginning-our greater future." Judy Killingsworth, teacher--

"The new school is a beautiful facility with halls and halls and more halls!" Judith Tucker, teacher--

--"The school is unbelievable, and with unbelievable opportunities for the students." David Lowery, teacher.

Senior Spotlight

by **Joe Jacobs**

Contina LaDawn Daniels - Contina is the daughter of Charlie and Jesse Daniels. She is a member of FBLA, SADD, and FHA. She is also a member of Shady Grove AME Church. In her spare time, Contina enjoys riding, being with friends, and talking. Her future plans are to attend Alabama A&M and become a psychiatrist.

Stacey Dawkins - Stacy is the daughter of C. P. and Joan Dawkins. She is a member of FBLA and FHA and is a member of First Assembly of God Church. Her hobbies include swimming, tennis, and spending time with her boyfriend and friends. In the future, Stacey plans to open a daycare.

Troy Dunn - Troy is the son of Douglass Dunn. He is a member of VICA and White Water Baptist Church. Troy's interests are hunting, fishing, mechanics and girls. After high school, he plans to attend college and become a mechanic and get married.

Student Spotlight

by **Leah Crowe and Tiffany Tew**

Shalandra Rogers - Shalandra is the 15-year-old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Jonas Rogers. Shalandra has played the baritone in the Marching Tiger Band for the past three years. She is also an active member in FBLA, SADD, and the Spanish Club. Shalandra enjoys talking on the phone, being with friends, and playing softball and basketball. She is a member of Goshen First Baptist Church.

Keith Grantham - Keith is a 16-year-old junior and the starting quarterback for the Elba Tigers. He has played football for the past five years. Keith is a member of FFA, FBLA, E-Club, and Mu Alpha Theta. He is the son of Larry and June Grantham and is a member of the Elba United Methodist Church.

Tony Hooks - Tony is a junior defensive back for the Tigers. He has played football for the past two years. Tony enjoys playing football and basketball. He attends Rocky Head Baptist Church and is the son of Freeda D. Hooks.

Che Vaughan - Che is the fifteen-year-old son of Ronnie and Allona Vaughan. He can be seen playing quarterback and free safety for the Elba Tigers. Che began playing football three years ago with the Jr. Tigers. Along with football, Che enjoys fishing and playing golf. He attends Elba United Methodist Church and is also involved in FFA and FCA.

Holly Stinson - Holly is the sixteen-year-old daughter of David and Jackie Stinson. She is in the eleventh grade and has been cheering on the Elba Tigers for five years, beginning as a Jr. Varsity Cheerleader. Along with cheering, Holly enjoys reading and working with children. She is actively involved as Vice President of SGA, Vice President of FFA, a member of Sr. Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta, FHA, FCA, E-Club, and Girl Scout Troop #300.

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Friday - Baked Chicken or Pork or Beef, Casserole, Rice/Gravy, Rolls, Jello w/ Fruit, Milk.

Senior Class Meets

by **Bryce Phillips**

On September 10, the senior class met and elected officers for the 92-93 school year. They are as follows: Alan Roberson, President; Lakia Hammonds, Vice-President; Jake Stokes, Secretary and Treasurer; and Bryce Phillips, Reporter.

Homecoming Nominees

by **Misty Boland**

On Thursday, September 10th, nominations were held for the Homecoming Queen and her Court. Each class nominated three white girls and three black girls. The nominees will be voted on September 21. The nominees are as follows:

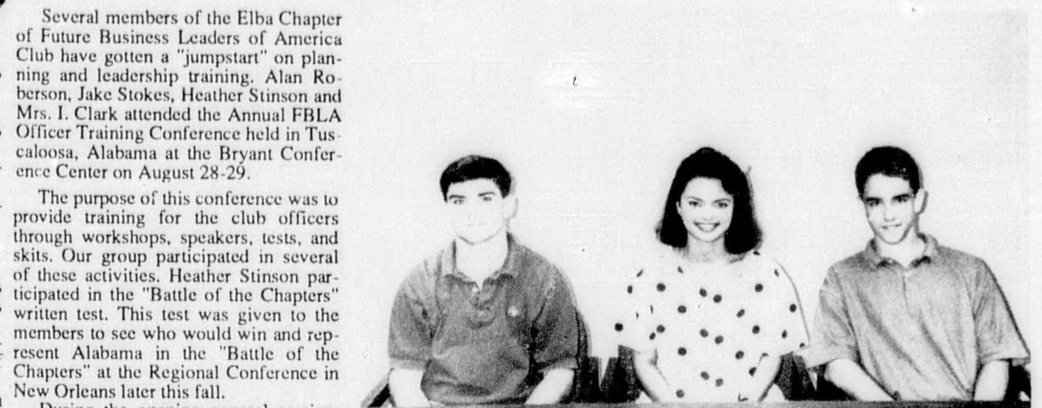
9th Grade--Destiny Brown, Melanie Smith, Jill Martin, Regina Smith, Kristi Morris, and Kayla Phillips.

10th Grade--Elena Strong, Makesha Young, Mary Stephens, Conalisa Caldwell, Penny Morrow, and Ladona Head.

11th Grade--Leslie Creel, Dee Dee Silar, Indya Lawless, April Whitfield, Dana Stinson, and Fabreka Tillis.

12th Grade--Emily Strong, Loretta Smith, Tiffany Tew, Cecelia Lawrence, Mandy Shirley and Lakia Hammonds.

Elba FBLA Members Attend OTC



Several members of the Elba Chapter of Future Business Leaders of America Club have gotten a "jumpstart" on planning and leadership training. Alan Roberson, Jake Stokes, Heather Stinson and Mrs. I. Clark attended the Annual FBLA Officer Training Conference held in Tuscaloosa, Alabama at the Bryant Conference Center on August 28-29.

The purpose of this conference was to provide training for the club officers through workshops, speakers, tests, and skits. Our group participated in several of these activities. Heather Stinson participated in the "Battle of the Chapters" written test. This test was given to the members to see who would win and represent Alabama in the "Battle of the Chapters" at the Regional Conference in New Orleans later this fall.

During the opening general session, Heather Stinson, who is the Vice President of District IV, presented an ethics skit on Sexual Harassment in which she interviewed Alan Roberson for a job.

Jake Stokes acted as secretary. Alan did not take the job because of his suspicions of being sexually harassed by his potential boss. Other ethics skits that were performed by other members included stealing company documents, misuse of business hours, and inefficient use of company supplies.

Following the skits, the audience listened to the guest speaker, Mr. Melvin Cooper, who is the Executive Director of the alabama Ethics Commission. His topic was "Ethics in Business, Ethics in Government." Since there is so much talk about ethics in the work place, his speech was very beneficial as he gave many examples of immoral and unethical behavior. Several club members were then entertained with a "Batman"skit, performed by the state officers. The purpose of this skit was to inform the members about this year's state project, which is "Invest in the Future."

The members attended workshops during the Saturday morning sessions. Officer workshops were presented for the following officers: President, Vice Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers, Reporters, and Advisors. Heather Stinson presented two workshop sessions: Treasurers, and Officer Handbook.

During the closing general sessions, the members enjoyed another speech, "Nothin' but a Winner", given by Mr. Ed Conyers, who is the Assistant to the Dean of Continuing Studies at the University of Alabama. His speech was very informative because of his experience in working with the University of Alabama football team at all practice sessions. His emphasis was on what it takes to be a winner.

The Elba FBLA members found this conference to be very beneficial because not only did they learn from it, but they participated in it as well. It gave them much needed experience in leadership. They learned many ideas that they can share with their club members as they begin a new year in FBLA.

Area Teacher Honored

Mike Harrelson, teacher of Agribusiness Education at Elba High School, was recently honored. Harrelson received the Public Information Club Certificate for having published a minimum of six news articles or pictures during the school year informing the community of his department's activities and that of his FFA Chapter. Harrelson had thirteen published articles. The award was presented during the annual conference of the Alabama Vocational Agribusiness Teachers Association in Birmingham.

MacArthur State Tech News

The graduation exercises of Douglas MacArthur State Technical College were held on Thursday, August 27, 1992, in the Opp High School Auditorium. Mr. Wayne Bennette, Director of Student Development commented to the capacity crowd that this was the largest group of graduates to participate in graduation exercises at the college. Nearly 300 students met the qualifications for graduation for the 1991-92 academic year.

The pinning ceremony for summer quarter graduates of the Licensed Practical Nursing Program at Douglas MacArthur State Technical College was held Friday, August 28, 1992 at 10 a.m. Eighteen graduates were honored during the ceremony. Dr. Charles Eldridge delivered the ceremony address. Dr. Eldridge, a pediatrcian from Andalusia, challenged the graduates to examine and remember why they chose the profession of nursing.

Summer quarter graduates of the LPN program from the local area include: Cindy Davis of Elba; Rachel Ellison of Jack; Aubrey Jean Pridgen of Kinston; Kimberly Peek, Sharon Woods, and Susan Renee Wyatt, all of Opp.

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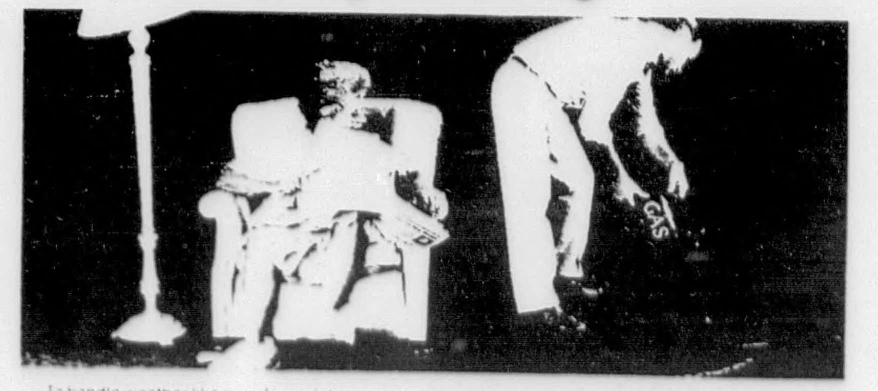

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Views From THE PRESSBOX
By Ricky Mularz

Either I've got to stay near the stands or Melissa has to change clothes! The past three weeks Melissa has gone with me to the Elba Tiger football games and watched from the stands while I kept my stats on the field. It seems like she makes me move more than the teams do, because every time I turn around she's at the fence wanting money for concessions. This week she is going to have to wear something with pockets!

ELBA TIGERS STAY PERFECT WITH 20-0 WIN OVER LUVERNE

The Elba Tigers made the short trip up to Luverne Friday night and overcame a bad case of nerves in the opening half to post a solid, though not overly impressive, 20-0 win over the defending state champion Luverne Tigers.

Both teams moved the ball well at times in the first half, but both stopped themselves with stupid penalties and mistakes. Elba moved the ball well in the first quarter and could have put some points on the scoreboard, but had four illegal procedure penalties kill a couple of drives that appeared headed toward the Luverne goal. Luverne, meanwhile, also had a promising drive killed when a personal foul penalty on a late hit put the brakes on what looked like a solid drive. Both teams were fired up for the annual grudge-match and wanted to play well, which may be why they both made so many mistakes. They just wanted to do so well, they wound up trying to hard and never settled into the flow of the game.

The second half was a different story; however, as the Tigers came to life on offense and rolled up over 200 yards and held Luverne to minus 6 yards in total offense. The key to the second half rally had to be the play of the Tiger defense, which came out with fire in its eyes and simply manhandled the Luverne offensive unit. The defense set the tone for the second half on the kickoff, when Bryce Phillips knocked the ball loose from the Luverne kick returner, and never let up at all, as the only first down Luverne got the entire second half came on a controversial pass interference penalty in the fourth quarter. So complete was the defensive dominance of the Tigers, that Luverne only snapped the football 16 times in the entire second half, and on two of the 16 snaps Luverne punted the football. The defense never let Luverne catch its breath and was nothing short of outstanding in the final two quarters of play.

The Elba offense shot itself in the foot in the first half with four procedure penalties and looked to be totally out of sync. The Tiger running backs were being hit at the line by linebackers and the passing game was off and on. The offense just couldn't maintain anything and in the second quarter never even moved the chains. The second half was a different story; however, as the Tigers scored two touchdowns in a 25-second span and wore down the Luverne defense with physical play up front and hard running by Greg Thigpen and Jamie Brockton. Thigpen averaged only 3.5 yards per carry in the first half on 11 carries, but in the second half he rambled for almost 9 yards a carry and rolled up 102 yards on 12 totes. Jamie Brockton bulled his way for 3 yards a carry in the opening two quarters, but he too got better as the game went along and in the second half averaged almost 7 yards per carry with 48 yards on 7 tries. The two big Elba backs never quit lowering their heads and fighting for yardage, and it showed in the second half when the Tigers took command.

Quarterback Keith Grantham missed a couple of receivers early, but never lost his confidence and for the second straight week had two touchdown passes. Grantham also ran well and in the course of three games has gone from an untested sophomore, to a young veteran.

Summing up the win, the Tigers may have well played their worst and best halves of the season in the same game. The best part was that the Tigers played their worst half first, then regrouped, as a good team will, and in the second half came back and took complete command on the road, against a very good football team. Sometimes it takes adversity to make a team grow up and gain confidence, and maybe Friday night was just that!

COACH WOOD CONTINUES DOMINANCE OVER DANIEL

Luverne's Coach Glen Daniel is the winningest coach in the history of high school football in the state of Alabama and even has his home stadium named after him. He is a fine coach, there is no doubt about it. However, in the past 16 years the wiley coach hasn't exactly piled up the wins over Coach Mack Wood and his Elba Tigers.

While Coach Daniel was stacking up the record wins, against Coach Wood and his troops the Tigers from Crenshaw County were simply struggling to survive. In Wood's 16 years at the helm in Elba, he has now won 15 games (including two in the same year twice) and lost only 3 to Daniel and his Luverne teams. Quite an accomplishment for Elba's all-time winningest coach against the state's all-time winningest coach!

NEW BROCKTON FINALLY GETS FIRST WIN FOR BOYETTE

The New Brockton Gamecocks finally gave Coach James Boyette his first win at the Gamecock helm last week as the Gamecocks pounded Zion Chapel 32-0. Boyette saw his troops drop their first two games and it had to seem like the elusive first win would never come. Now that it has, maybe more will follow.

Here's a quick look back at what happened around the area in week #3 of the season....

NEW BROCKTON took the trip up to Zion Chapel and came away with a solid 32-0 win. The Gamecocks combined a strong running game with a surprisingly powerful passing game and was simply too much for the Rebs to handle. It looks like now that quarterback Sean Stuckey has settled back in as a football player, and not a soldier, the Gamecocks are beginning to jell.

ZION CHAPEL played as hard as it could against New Brockton, but was just outmanned as it fell to 0-3 on the season with a 32-0 setback. The Rebels are in essence a junior high squad playing on the varsity level, but have not backed away from anyone thus far in the season and won't as the year progresses. If the Rebels will keep the faith and improve each and every game, the scores of the losses will be forgotten and some wins may come sooner than expected.

KINSTON played power football last week to overpower Florala 28-16 and went 2-1 for the season. The Bulldogs have the strength to go nose to nose with any other 1A team around, and will have to do just that. While the Kinston fans want more excitement, Coach Coale has the trucks to deliver the goods and may be ready to shift'em into a higher gear after two early wins. The Bulldogs are getting better and could be a team to keep an eye on as the season progresses.

ENTERPRISE was simply too much for Pike County to handle and posted a 35-20 win, a win that wasn't as close as the score makes you believe. The Wildcats were able to line up and push the Bulldogs up and down the field and had too many athletes for the rebuilding Dogs. Enterprise may well have it's best team in years, and if the Cats keep improving, they may find the season quite a bit longer than the regularly scheduled 10 games.

BRANTLEY found out that winning two games to open the season didn't impress everyone, as the Bulldogs had to rally from a 12-0 halftime deficit to edge Goshen 14-12. The Bulldogs are sky-high about being 3-0 after suffering through some hard times in recent years, but will have to keep everything in prospective and remember that once a game ends, the score means nothing and its on to another opponent.

STATE PREP RANKINGS CONTINUE TO RISE AND FALL

After three weeks of the regular season, it appears that being ranked among the Top 10 teams in the state may very well be a jinx. Last week was another example as 14 ranked teams bit the dust after getting off to fast starts. Here are a few notes about how it was in week #3....

CLASS 6A - Northview claimed its biggest win in years when it outscored the 5th ranked Opelika Bulldogs 35-29. The Cougars have struggled under Coach Willard Whitcomb, but Friday nights's win may be just what the folks in Dothan had been needing. Carroll, of Ozark, continued to struggle in the post-Paul Terry era as the Eagles fell to 0-3 with a loss to lowly Lanier 26-11, while once-powerful Jeff Davis lost again, this time to Carver 27-24.

CLASS 5A - Greenville challenged 6A Robert E. Lee and got its nose rubbed into the dirt of Crampton Bowl as the Generals pounded the Tigers 42-7. Greenville still isn't back to its form of years ago, but only lost a little bit of its pride in the lopsided loss and will win again, and soon. Hillcrest, of Evergreen, remained a puzzle as the highly-touted Jaguars stumbled to 0-3 with a 19-0 loss to Monroe County. The Jags have now been outscored 74-0 in the opening three weeks. Ouch!

CLASS 4A - Number two Opp had a light workout with an easy 35-0 win over Bullock County and will no doubt be well rested when it visits Elba this week for what looks like a real battle. Daleville stayed right on the Bobcats heels with a 32-6 romp past Lanett, while T.R. Miller rebounded with a 40-0 waxing of Grand Bay. On the flipside, Andalusia remained winless as the Dogs were whipped by Alba 21-6.

CLASS 3A - The Rehobeth Rebels went to 3-0 and remained unscored on as they pounded Louisville 30-0. I'll admit that being 3-0 is something to brag about; however, the Rebels wins have come over weak sisters like Cottonwood 34-0, Dale County 37-0 and most recently Louisville. Those three wins were over teams with a combined record of 0-9 and over three teams that have been outscored by a total of 286-14. I know the Rehobeth fans are fired up, but all those three wins mean is that the Rebels played three very weak teams.

CLASS 2A - Hazlewood jumped up into the 6A ranks and found the going a bit too tough as the Bears fell to Tuscaloosa Central 22-8. Central has more students than Hazlewood has citizens and the Hazlewood coach said his greatest concern was finding somewhere for the 13 chartered buses (5 for the team and 8 for the band) to park. Closer to home, Straughn got knocked off by Ariton 28-13 and suffered its first loss of the season, while Geneva County stunned a puzzling Slocomb team 41-19.

CLASS 1A - The Brantley Bulldogs improved to 3-0 with a 14-12 win over 2A power Goshen, and it appears that the Bulldogs may very well be just as good as I thought. They aren't ready to start getting fitted for any rings, but the Dogs are growing with confidence and may be a team to reckon with. In other action, it was Coffee Springs clobbering Long 42-17 and Houston Academy upsetting St. James 9-7.

NO REST FOR POOPED POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator was looking a little worse for wear this week when he stopped by the office and left his fearless forecast for week #4 of the high school season. He reported that he was surprised by upsets like Kinston over Florala, Geneva County over Slocomb and Headland over Houston County, but said he'll take a 29-7 week, which makes him 68-21 for the season. He said that this week may be the hardest yet to predict, but did leave the following picks....

ELBA VS. OPP

The Tigers are ranked #4 in 3A, while the Bobcats are #2 in 4A. This may be the best game of the week regardless of class. Elba has shown signs of brilliance in winning three straight games over tough competition, while Opp has posted wins over two very good teams and one nobody. This one could come down to the fourth quarter, and so far the Tigers have looked like a fourth quarter team. I'll give a shaky nod to the hometown Tigers!

ELBA 20 OPP 14

KINSTON VS. SAMSON

The Bulldogs will hit the road for the first time this season and appear packed and ready after winning two of three games to open the season. Samson has been somewhat of a surprise in getting off to a slow 1-2 start and the Tigers may be in a rebuilding mode. The Bulldogs won't win big, but they should win.

KINSTON 21 SAMSON 16

NEW BROCKTON VS. GOSHEN

The Gamecocks got in the win column last week and will be fired up and ready when the Eagles come calling. Goshen stumbled last week and has lost two of three early season matchups, but when these two get together records mean nothing. This one looks like a real headknocker and doing the most knocking will be....

GOSHEN 20 NEW BROCKTON 12

BRANTLEY VS. MCKENZIE

The Bulldogs are paying back some old debts this season and this week will get a chance to settle quite a few markers when they travel to McKenzie. The state champion Tigers were hit hard by graduation and the suspension of several key players, and this week will get more of the same treatment they have received in dropping three straight!

BRANTLEY 27 MCKENZIE 6

OTHER PICKS:

Ariton 15 Coffee Springs 14
Billingsley 26 Maplesville 8
Coffeeville 34 Blacksher 6
Courtland 22 Hatton 0
Marbury 29 Isabella 8
Montgomery Ac. 27 Highland Home 7
Straughn 34 Red Level 16
Notasulga 16 Loachapoka 14
Louisville 6 Clayton 0
Geneva 27 Cottonwood 0
Excel 20 Shields 7
Geneva Co. 32 Dale Co. 6
Georgiana 16 Luverne 10
Linden 45 Johnson 18
Randolph Co. 28 Sand Rock 0
Long 19 Wicksburg 18
Abbeville 32 Houston Co. 14
Ashford 14 Rehobeth 12
Early Co. 22 Slocomb 12
Prattville 28 Bullock Co. 0
Daleville 28 Headland 0
T.R. Miller 17 Monroe Co. 7
Pike Co. 20 Eufaula 18
Andalusia 14 Hillcrest 8
Stanhope Elmore 27 Tallassee 8
Dothan 42 Henderson 6
Jackson 40 Clarke Co. 0
Northview 29 Carroll 7
Jess Lanier 21 Carver 10
Jeff Davis 17 Lanier 14
Enterprise 28 Moseley 21
Lee 68 B.T. Washington 0

SPORTS

In battle of undefeated prep powers

Tigers are hoping to stop Opp

The Elba Tigers will make the fourth stop on their rugged schedule Friday night when they host the Opp Bobcats in a battle of unbeaten teams.

The Tigers opened the season with a 19-0 win over 5A playoff performer Charles Henderson, followed it with a 35-14 win over 2A powerhouse Georgiana and then last week went 3-0 with a 20-0 romp past 3A state champ Luverne. This week the Opp Bobcats, ranked #2 in Class 4A, will provide the challenge for the Tigers, and Elba's Coach Mack Wood reports that the Bobcats will be the Tigers' toughest test of the young season.

The Bobcats, coached by Paul Woolley, opened the season with an 18-7 win over Monroe County and have followed it up with wins over Charles Henderson 34-13 and Bullock County 35-0.

"Opp has a tremendous football team in every area and will be by far the best team we've lined up against this season," said Wood. "Opp has done a complete turnaround in the past couple of years and now has one of the top programs in the state. The kids at Opp have an excellent weight program, are well coached and take pride in how they play. Opp has a tremendous football team and it will be a real challenge for us to try and knock'em off."

"On offense," stated Coach Wood, "they have several good backs, a veteran quarterback and some outstanding receivers. They have the ability to pound the ball against you, using their backs and their big offensive line, but at the same time, they can throw the ball all over the field and have the speed to break a big play at any time. Opp's offense is well balanced and may just be better than it was a year ago."

"The Opp defense is big and physical," added Wood, "and can really take you out of your game if you don't make adjustments. They are big and strong up front, have solid linebackers and real quick players in the secondary. The defense is solid all the way around and can dominate a football game."

"If we are going to put ourselves in position to win the football game," Wood stated, "we'll have to play the best we have played all season and give it 110 percent on every single play at every position. Our offense will have to be physical up front, block well and use a balanced attack. We'll have to run the football and not fumble. We lost three fumbles last week and made too many penalties. If we make mistakes against Opp we'll have a hard time moving the football and won't have a chance of scoring."

"Our defense will have to play real tough in the line and be physical against the big Opp line," said Wood. "We'll have to tackle well, know our assignments and be alert in the secondary and not get caught playing the run. Our defense will have to play hard on every single play and try to prove to Opp that we can stop'em. Once we do that, maybe we'll be able to do some things that will help us get some big plays on defense."

"This will be an outstanding football game for the fans and I'm sure it will get a lot of publicity since we are both 3-0," Wood said. "Our players will have to rise to the challenge once again, like they have every game this season, and play their best. We've proven that we can play good football at times, and against Opp we'll have to play good football for four quarters. We'll just have to give it our best and see what happens!"

When asked about last week's 20-0 Luverne win, Coach Wood stated, "We made enough mistakes to get us beat, but the players came back after the half and played as hard as they could and took the game away from Luverne. It was a good win for the players and fans and a win that should give the team confidence."

"We were just out of sync in the first half on offense," said Wood, "and there was no excuse for some of the penalties we made. We didn't do anything we hadn't done before, or worked on hours in practice. It was simply a case of getting too involved in the excitement of the game, and not keeping our minds on our jobs. In the second half the line picked it up and the backs really ran hard. The two touchdown passes were big plays and showed what we could do when we take our time and execute like we should."

"The defense played hard for all four quarters and may have set the tone for the second half by keeping Luverne off the board after we fumbled late in the first half," Wood added. "In the second half the defense dictated the game with its hitting and set up two of our scores with turnovers. The defense was the key to the game for us and gave us the spark we needed after somewhat of a flat first half."

"It was a good win on the road against a team that played hard and had a lot of pride," concluded Wood. "Luverne never gave up and fought us until the final horn. They gave it all they had, we just picked it up a notch in the second half and the defense led us to the win."

Elba Junior High Tigers smash Andalusia 34-14

The Elba Junior High Tigers evened their record at 1-1 last week with an impressive 34-14 win over the Andalusia Junior Bulldogs, in Elba.

Andalusia jumped out to a 6-0 lead with 2:38 left in the first quarter on a 2-yard run by Williams, but the Tigers wasted little time catching the Bulldogs as with 1:06 left in the stanza Undray Chism broke loose on a 46-yard touchdown scamper to pull Elba into a 6-6 tie.

The Tigers moved on top 12-6 with 5:39 left in the half on a 45-yard scoring run by Chism, then increased their lead to 20-6 with 1:22 left in the half when Rosco Coleman intercepted an Andalusia pass and returned it 35 yards for yet another score.

An 18-yard touchdown run by Undray Chism with 6:29 left in the third quarter and a successful two-point conversion upped Elba's lead to 26-6, and the Tigers padded their lead to 34-6 with 4:28 left in the third quarter when Sterling Jones broke loose on a 38-yard scoring jaunt.

Andalusia scored on a safety with 3:23 left in the game and scored a touchdown with 8-seconds left in the game on a 1-yard run by Williams, but all it did was make the final score read Elba 34 Andalusia 14.

Undray Chism gained 165 yards and scored 3 touchdowns for Elba, while Sterling Jones added 65 yards and scored one touchdown.

Youth football set for Elba

The Elba Tiger youth football teams will return to action Saturday night, in Elba.

The Midget Tigers will begin at 5:30, with the Termite Tigers to play at 6:30 and the PeeWee Tigers set to kickoff at 7:30.

The Midget Tigers and PeeWee Tigers are both 0-3 on the season, while the Termite Tigers will bring a 2-1 record into the game.

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Second half explosion lifts Tigers past Luverne 20-0

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

The Elba Tigers broke open a scoreless game with two touchdowns in a 25-second span in the third quarter and then added an insurance score late in the final stanza as they blanked the Luverne Tigers 20-0, Friday night in front of a packed stadium in Luverne.

The win was the third straight for the Tigers and improved their record to 3-0, 1-0 in Area 3 play, while Luverne slipped to 1-2, 0-1 in Area competition.

Elba received the opening kick and promptly began a march behind the running of Jamie Brockton and Greg Thigpen, and the passing of Keith Grantham. However, the Tigers stalled at the Luverne 37-yardline and was forced to punt.

The Tigers put the ball in play at their own 10-yardline late in the opening stanza and again showed signs of beginning a drive. Greg Thigpen gained 23 yards during the 9 play possession and Keith Grantham passed for 12 yards to Joe Donaldson as Elba moved out to its 40-yardline, but three illegal procedure penalties killed the drive and Elba was forced to punt for the third time in three possessions.

Elba gave Luverne a break late in the second quarter when the Tigers fumbled a punt at the Tiger 20-yardline, and Luverne responded by quickly moving to a first down and goal at the Elba 9-yardline.

A Luverne penalty slowed the march; however, and a 25-yard field-goal fell short as the scoreboard remained stuck at 0-0 at the end of the half.

A jarring tackle by Elba's Bryce Phillips knocked the ball loose from the Luverne return man to open the second half and Teddy Burks pounced on the fumble at the Luverne 23-yardline to put the Tigers in business in a hurry.

The Tigers fumbled the ball right back on their first play from scrimmage, but got the ball back on a Luverne punt at the Elba 36-yardline and this time drove 64 yards in 7 plays to get on the scoreboard!

Greg Thigpen gained 31 yards during the drive, which saw the Tigers move to a fourth down and 2 at the Luverne 23. Jamie Brockton bulled for the needed yardage on the fourth down play; however, the Tigers were hit with their fifth procedure penalty of the game, and Elba was backed up to the Luverne 28-yardline, were it faced a fourth down and 7.

The Tigers drew the Luverne defense to the left sidelines on a faked reverse, then crossed the Luverne defense up, as Keith Grantham turned and lofted a screen-pass to tight-end Joe Donaldson, who rambled 28-yards for the first touchdown of the night.

Josh Caldwell added the extra-point and with 6:07 left in the third quarter Elba was on top 7-0.

The inspired Tigers once again knocked the football loose from the Luverne return man on the ensuing kickoff, and this time O'Neal Davis recovered the fumble to put the Tigers back in business at the Luverne 24-yardline.

Elba wasted no time adding to its lead, as on its first play, Keith Grantham passed to Greg Thigpen over the middle and the senior tailback ran over a defender at the five-yardline and walked into the endzone for a touchdown. The extra-point attempt was blocked, but with 5:42 left in the third quarter the Tigers had suddenly gone ahead 13-0.

Elba began a march toward the Luverne goalline on its next series, and behind the running of Jamie Brockton and Greg Thigpen, moved to a fourth down and five at the Luverne 33-yardline.

Keith Grantham eluded a defender and passed to Joe Donaldson for an apparent first down at the Luverne 21-yardline. However, the Tigers were again penalized, this time for an ineligible receiver downfield, and had to punt the ball back to Luverne.

Elba's Josh Caldwell recovered a fumble at the Elba 36-yardline midway through the fourth quarter and the Tigers marched 64 yards in 8 plays to put the win in the bag!

Greg Thigpen gained 36 yards during the march, while Jamie Brockton got the touchdown on a run that saw Brockton run over the entire Luverne secondary enroute to the endzone!

Caldwell added the extra-point, and with 1:36 left on the clock it was all over but the shouting as Elba had the lead, and the win, 20-0.

Greg Thigpen gained 143 yards on 23 carries, including 102 yards on 12 carries in the second half, to lead Elba, while Jamie Brockton added 63 yards on 12 carries.

Keith Grantham hit on 5 of 9 passes for 81 yards and two touchdowns, with Joe Donaldson being the leading receiver with two catches for 40 yards.

The Elba defense, which limited Luverne to minus 6 yards in total offense in the second half, was sparked by Teddy Burks with 6 tackles, 2 assists and one fumble recovery. Other defensive standouts included Bryce Phillips (4T & 2A), Phillip Compton (4T & 2A) and Julius Peterson (4T).

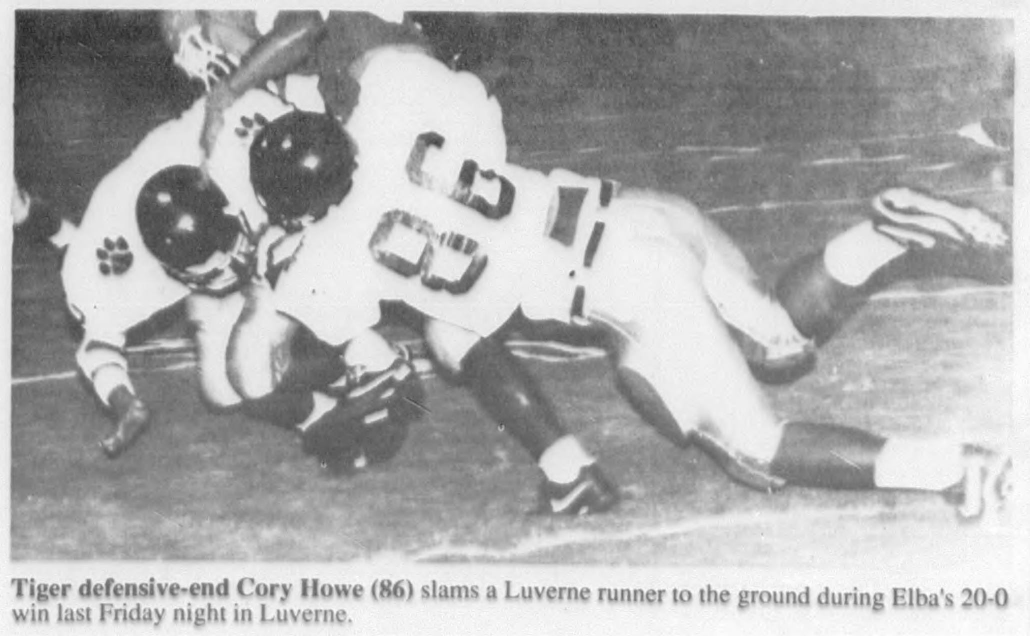
STATISTICS

E		L
15	1st Downs	5
218	Rushing Yards	71
81	Passing Yards	2
299	Total Offense	73
5-9-0	Passes	1-7-0
3/3	Fumbles/Lost	6/3
5-31	Punts-Ave.	7-36
60	Penalty Yards	35

Elba cheerleader Molly Mills looks down to make sure she has a soft place to land Tiger supporters are flying high about 20-0 win over Luverne.

Elba's Greg Thigpen (47) finds his path blocked by a Luverne defender. Thigpen broke loose for 102 yards in the second half to spark the Tiger running game as Elba handed Luverne a 20-0 defeat, in Luverne.

Elba quarterback Keith Grantham (14) fires a pass downfield in last week's 20-0 win over Luverne. **Greg Thigpen (47)** provides protection for Grantham, who tossed 2 touchdown passes for the Tigers in the big Area 3 victory.



Tiger defensive-end Cory Howe (86) slams a Luverne runner to the ground during Elba's 20-0 win last Friday night in Luverne.

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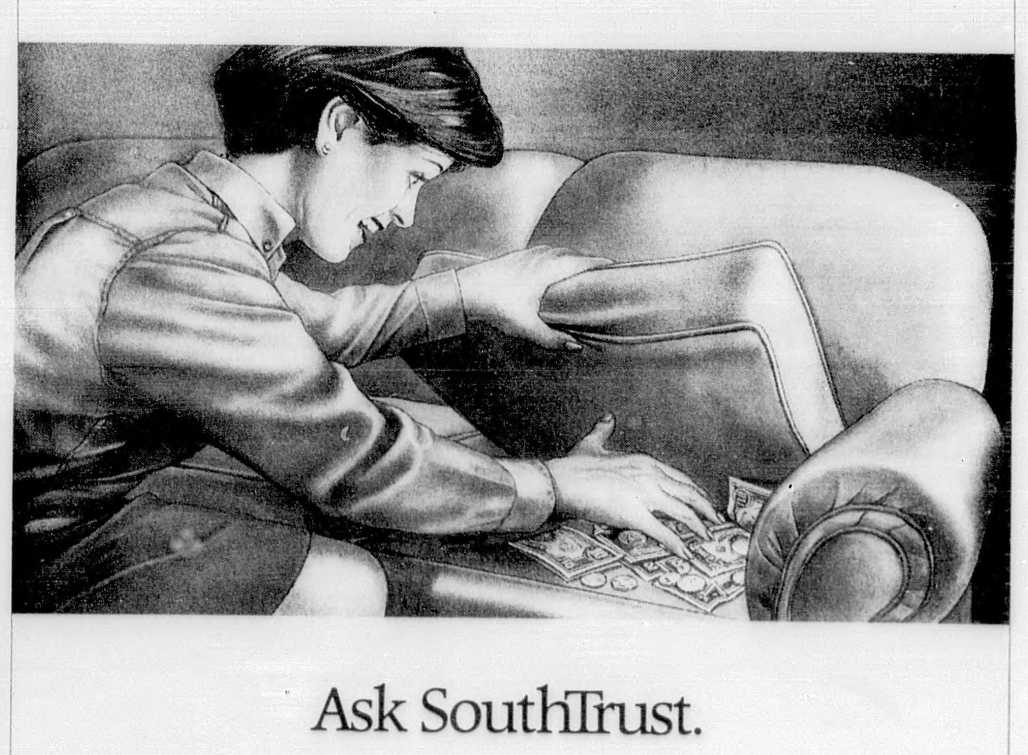

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Gamecocks rip Zion Chapel 32-0

By Greg Brunson, Sportswriter

The New Brockton Gamecocks traveled to Jack on Friday night to battle the Zion Chapel Rebels and used a diverse offensive attack to roll to a big 32-0 win.

New Brockton took the opening kickoff and behind the running of Chris Green and Sean Stuckey raced downfield toward the Rebel endzone.

Green capped the 63 yard, 9 play drive with a one-yard touchdown run around right end. Stuckey's p.a.t. try failed, but with 6:26 left in the first quarter the Gamecocks were ahead 6-0.

Zion Chapel moved to a pair of first downs on its initial possession of the game, but turned the ball over on downs at the New Brockton 39-yardline and then watched as the Gamecocks again headed toward paydirt!

A 40-yard pass from Sean Stuckey to Ellison Cason on third down and six gave the Gamecocks a first down and goal at the Rebel 7-yardline, and on the next play Chris Green carried it over on a twisting 7-yard gallop. A run for two failed; however, with 1:16 still left in the opening stanza New Brockton was in control with a 12-0 advantage.

The two county rivals swapped punts on their next possessions, and disaster struck for the Rebels as on the New Brockton punt the ball was touched by a Rebel and recovered by the Gamecocks' Chris Bryant near midfield.

Runs by Chris Green of 13, 18 and 17 yards moved the ball down to the 3-yardline, while it was Cedric Williams who got the score on a 3-yard blast up the middle. A two-point pass failed, leaving New Brockton with an 18-0 lead with 1:56 left in the second quarter.

Ellison Cason gave the Gamecocks another scoring opportunity when he recovered a Rebel fumble at the Zion Chapel 47 with 1:02 left in the half, and the Gamecocks cashed in the turnover to break the game open!

Three Sean Stuckey completions highlighted the quick scoring march, with the score coming on a 27-yard pass from Stuckey to Cason, with only three ticks left on the clock before the end of the half. Stuckey booted the extra-point and at the half New Brockton owned a big 25-0 lead.

Both defenses played well in the third quarter, and the Rebels recovered two fumbles to keep the Gamecocks out of the endzone, with the second recovery being by Willie Ingram.

New Brockton started its final scoring drive of the game midway through the final stanza and drove 56 yards in 9 plays, with Mitchell Truitt getting the touchdown on a 14-yard scamper around the left end. Cedric Williams added the p.a.t. to increase the New Brockton lead to 32-0 with 3:07 left on the clock.

The Rebels took the ensuing kickoff and marched downfield behind the running of Roy Stewart. Zion Chapel got down to the New Brockton 5-yardline, but the Rebs failed to score and took the loss 32-0.

Chris Green was the game's leading rusher with 88 yards on 16 carries, while Mitchell Truitt added 50 yards on 5 carries for the Gamecocks. Sean Stuckey picked up 49 yards on 7 tries and passed for 117 yards.

The Rebels were led in rushing by Roy Stewart with 77 yards on 14 carries and Michael Parker with 48 yards on 8 totes.

New Brockton's Micheal Truitt (21) makes the stop on a Zion Chapel runner during last week's big 32-0 win over the Rebels.

Zion Chapel's Chris Hodge (5) eludes the grasps of one New Brockton defender, but finds Gamecock Curtis Threats (22) waiting to make the stop. Zion Chapel fell to 0-3 on the season with a 32-0 loss to New Brockton.

STATISTICS

NB		ZC
16	1st Downs	10
37-247	Rushes-Yds.	35-153
117	Passing Yds.	5
364	Total Yds.	158
7-10-0	Passes	1-11-0
3-35	Penalties-Yds.	2-23
2	Fumbles Lost	2
1-32	Punts-Ave.	3-28.7

College Corner

By Phillip Miles, Sportswriter

Predicting the outcome of football games in the SEC can be a humbling experience, as I found out this week. After going 7-3 in week #2 picking the winners seemed like no problem, but last week's 4-4 mark was certainly nothing to write home about.

Tennessee is by far the surprise team of the 1992 season. The Vols beat Georgia, in Athens, then whipped 4th ranked Florida with ease. That's impressive! With only Kentucky, South Carolina and Vanderbilt left to play in the Eastern Division, it looks like Vol fans may go ahead and start buying some of those high priced SEC Championship tickets and mark Dec.5 on their calendars for a special trip to Birmingham.

Could Alabama be in the driver's seat in the West? The Crimson Tide rolled all over Arkansas, in Little Rock, and the Tide offense finally showed signs of life. Interestingly enough, Bama plays Tennessee on Oct. 17, in Knoxville. Could be a preview of things to come!

Georgia and Ole Miss tangle this weekend in Athens, and while the Dawgs warmed up with a whipping of Cal-Fullerton, the Rebs got spanked by Vanderbilt. The guess here is that Zier, Hastings and Hearst will have a field day against the Rebels. Georgia 35-10.

How awful can South Carolina get? Well, they got two chances to defeat East Carolina in the final seconds with chip shot field-goals, but missed them both. Kentucky is riding high after upsetting Indiana and the game's in Lexington. The Cats meow 27-17.

Auburn came up with a big win over LSU last week and Southern Mississippi upset Louisiana Tech. The Tigers should be as high as the War Eagle and get revenge 21-14.

Other picks include Tennessee 28 Cincinnati 0; Alabama 31 Louisiana Tech 13; LSU 35 Colorado State 0 and Arkansas 20 Memphis State 17.

Kinston Bulldogs flatten Florala 28-16

By Phillip Miles, Sportswriter

The Kinston-Florala football game Friday night looked more like two games in one. Fortunately for the Bulldogs, they won their game by more points than did the Wildcats!

The Kinston Bulldogs bolted out to a 28-0 halftime advantage and held on to dump the Florala Wildcats 28-14, Friday night at Kinston.

Kinston's Marcus Cook got the game started with a bang for the Bulldogs as he returned the opening kickoff 18 yards to the Kinston 34-yardline. From there, Kinston ground out 66 yards in 10 running plays to grab a quick 7-0 lead.

Marcus Cook and Billy Phillips had runs of 36 and 15 yards during the drive, with Cook getting the score when he slammed over from a yard out. Phillips added the p.a.t. and with 6:46 Kinston led 7-0 before Florala even had a chance to touch the football.

Florala put the ball in play near midfield when the ensuing kick went out of bounds, but the Cats kept the ball for only one play as one their first play from scrimmage the Wildcats fumbled and Kinston's Lonnie Hattaway recovered at the Kinston 46.

The Bulldogs needed 8 plays to cover the 54 yards to the endzone, with big plays in the drive being a 9-yard run by Phillips and a 13-yard scamper by Cook.

The score came on a third down and five situation, when Michael Simmons avoided the rush and fired a pass to Daniel Sims, who broke a tackle at the three and bulled over for a 21-yard touchdown play. The p.a.t. failed; however, with 1:11 left in the first quarter Kinston was in command with a 13-0 bulge.

Florala gambled on fourth down at its own 30-yardline on its next possession as the Wildcats faked a punt, only to be stopped a yard short.

Kinston wasted little time cashing in the gift, as on the Bulldogs second play following the fake, Marcus Cook took a handoff and barreled 33 yards for another Kinston touchdown.Cook also ran in for the two-point conversion and with 9:22 left in the half the Bulldogs had a big 21-0 lead.

Kinston got the ball back at its 48-yardline with 5:35 left in the half following another unsuccessful fourth down gamble by Florala, and again headed toward the Wildcat goal line.

Billy Phillips raced 51 yards on a quick opener to give Kinston a first and goal at the Florala 1-yardline, but a penalty backed the Dogs up to the six and Kinston failed to score against the suddenly inspired Florala defense.

The goal line stand fired up the Wildcats, but not for long, as the Wildcats fumbled a handoff in the endzone and Kinston's Joe Davis pounced on the loose ball for the Bulldogs fourth score of the half. Phillips extra-point was good and with :00 showing on the clock, the Bulldogs had blown the game open by grabbing a 28-0 lead.

Kinston moved the ball downfield on its first possession of the second half and behind the running of Steve Wise and Marcus Cook marched to a first down at the Wildcat 20-yardline. Florala's defense again stiffened; however, and stopped the drive at the twenty.

Florala put the ball in play at its 29-yardline with 9:38 left in the game and surprised the Bulldogs by quickly moving downfield for a score.

A 13-yard screen pass from Brandon Anderson to Yuseff Thrash got the drive off to a quick start, while a 51-yard run by Timmy Bulger got the cats down to the Kinston 7-yardline. Thrash scored on the next play on a 7-yard scamper and added the two-point run, as Florala cut the Kinston lead to 28-8 with 7:27 left in the game.

A pass interception by Florala's Timmy Bulger gave the Wildcats the ball back near midfield, only to see a clip on the return move the ball back to the 16-yardline.

It made little difference; however, as the Cats again scored quickly to cut into the Bulldog lead.

The Florala touchdown came on a 62-yard pass from Brandon Anderson to Todd Lancaster, and Brian Thompson added the two-point conversion as Florala cut the lead to 28-16 with 1:31 left on the clock.

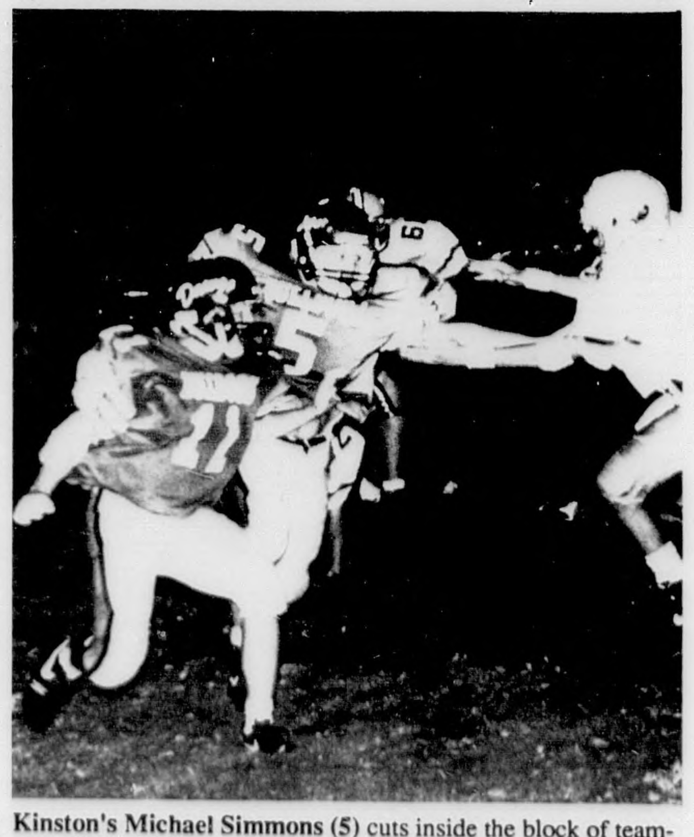
Florala tried an on-sides kick, but it was unsuccessful, and Kinston ran out the clock to take the 28-16 win.

Marcus Cook led all runners with 144 yards on 23 carries, while Billy Phillips added 98 yards on 14 totes. Timmy Bulger led Florala with 57 yards on 5 carries.

Leading the Bulldog defense were Michael Wise, Lonnie Hattway, Steve Wise and Ben Coale.

STATISTICS

K		F
10	1st Downs	5
49-248	Rushes-Yds.	10-81
21	Passing Yds.	95
269	Total Offense	176
1-2-1	Passes	4-8-0
40	Penalty Yds.	73
2-30	Punts-Ave.	2-50



Kinston's Michael Simmons (5) cuts inside the block of teammate Daniel Sims (11) during last week's big 28-16 win over the Florala Wildcats.

Brantley dumps Goshen 14-12

From combined reports

The Brantley Bulldogs made it three straight wins Friday night as they rallied in the second half to post a hardfought 14-12 win over the Goshen Eagles, in Goshen.

The Eagles stunned Brantley in the opening stanza as they needed only three plays to get into the endzone, with the touchdown coming on a 54-yard pass from Roman Carlisle to Ricky Lamas.

The Eagles converted a Bulldog fumble into a score in the second quarter as Leon Cowart plunged over from a yard out to put the Eagles ahead 12-0 with 9:11 left in the half.

Brantley came out in the second half still trailing 12-0, but got within striking distance when Ashley Kilcrease tossed a 3-yard scoring pass to Andrew Kilcrease in the third stanza. Austin Cauley nailed the extra-point and the Bulldogs had chopped the Goshen lead to 12-7.

Brantley's defense refused to let the Eagles near the goalline, and the Bulldog offense came through in the final stanza to pull out the win!

The winning touchdown came on a 3-yard run by Tony Burnett, and Cauley again hit the extra-point as Brantley capped off the rally and claimed the exciting 14-12 win.

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Latest Peanut News

When To Dig Peanuts

The number one question in the Wiregrass right now is when do I dig my peanuts? Every peanut farmer has spent the last 4 to 5 months investing all of their time, sweat and capital in growing their crop of peanuts. Now it is time for the peanuts to make money for them.

The main decision that can make or loose some extra profits is determining the optimum time to dig. The maturity of your peanut crop, the peanut vine conditions, number of acres you have to harvest and the weather are all major factors in determining the best time to dig. Putting all of these factors together takes a little extra work and a lot of common sense.

We have a hydroblaster at the Farm Center in New Brockton. This machine is used in the hull scrape method of determining peanut maturity. The hull scrape method is scientific and very accurate in determining the maturity of a peanut crop. Two-thirds of the growers in Coffee County are testing their peanuts with the hull scraper to determine the optimum maturity date of their crop. Growers are using this information along with their field conditions to determine their best time to dig.

The results come when you take the peanuts to the buying point and have them graded. Growers using this method have been well pleased with their increased yield and grade in their peanuts.

If you have not used this method, come by the Extension Service Office and I will be glad to help you. Profits made by digging on time verses 3 days too early are $40 per acre. These are profits that can be made by no other input other than by digging at the right time.

When Do I Make My Last Leafspot Spray on Peanuts

It is very important to keep the leaves on a peanut plant in order to get your maximum yield in peanuts. The decision to spray with a fungicide or not is important all during the season. However, toward the end of the growing season the decision to spray can make or cost a lot of money.

The fungus organisms that causes leafspot takes 20 days to affect the plant. During hot, humid weather conditions it takes 14 days from the time the leafspot spore lands on a leaf until it makes a spot and then 6 more days before that leaf will fall off the vine. During those 20 days that particular leaf will be putting its sap into the vine and down into the pods.

If you are within 20 days of harvesting your peanuts, you would not benefit from spraying. You would only spray for leafspot if due weather or age of your peanuts you thought it would be more than 20 days before you could harvest.

Deep Tillage In Small Grains

In tillage tests deep tillage under wheat and oats caused these crops to yield 10 to 15 bushels more grain than under shallow tillage done by discing. In almost every wheat field that I was called to look at last year, Hard pan keeps your plant roots bound to the top 4 to 5 inches. Wheat is a particular crop where the roots need to go deep. Hard pan also causes poor drainage, keeping the moisture in the top few inches of the soil. The roots never get the air they need to properly grow. This poor drainage causing wet feet is probably the main problem with shallow tillage that causes poor growth and reduced yields in small grains.

Stan Windhham- County Agent

Peanut Harvest Is In Full Swing

Peanut harvest is in full swing, and for many Wiregrass producers once this is completed, their thoughts will turn to winter grazing and cover crops.

Each producer around Coffee County has a different set of goals concerning their forage grasses. For instance, Nix Bailey has called me several times from the Elba area because he depends a great deal on what he plants to carry his cows through the winter. The same is true for many producers around Coffee County. Still others are only concerned with covering the soil and not necessarily grazing the forage crop.

For those producers who are interested in the best varieties for meeting the nutritional needs of their cattle through the winter, the following are the recommended varieties based on a three-year average from Auburn University. These varieties will be listed in descending order of yields.

Wheat varieties recommended for South Alabama are Williams, Stacy, Saluda Plus, Massey, Coker 9766, and Pioneer 2548. These wheat varieties are recommended for forage only.

Recommended varieties of oats for South Alabama are Citation, FFR SS 7630, Simpson, Coker 227 and 833.

For rye in South Alabama recommended varieties are GI 87, Maton, Dossco Grazer II, Bonel, Wintergrazer 70, and AFC 20-10.

The data I have for ryegrass comes from the Fairhope Gulf Coast Substation. This is a three-year average and the varieties are listed in descending order: Rustmaster, Marshall, Jackson, Nutriblend, Surry, and Gulf (source B).

When choosing a variety, one other factor to consider is the economics of buying that variety. For example, you may not be able to find a certain variety of forage wheat that has topped the list at the price you want or can afford to pay, but you might be able to find the second or third variety. Many times these varieties are not separated by a great deal of poundage. So also consider the economics.

If you are interested in rates to apply, time of application, and other information, we have covered this in previous articles, but please feel free to call me at 894-5596 if you need further information on planting and managing winter forage.

Mo Sessions with Sessions Peanut Company, Reid Dismukes with Anderson's Peanuts and Jack Durham (not shown) with Golden Peanuts purchased this air compressor for our peanut farmers in Coffee County. Sessions, Anderson's, and Golden are the companies that buy the peanuts grown in Coffee County. The air compressor will be used to run the hydroblaster at the Extension Office at the Farm Center in New Brockton. The hull scrape method is helpful in upping peanut yield and grade at peanut harvest.

Farmer's Co-Op Market Report

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ELBA MARKET

	Cattle & Calves	Hogs
Salable Receipts (Est.)	29	503
Week Ago (Actual)	17	342
Year Ago (Actual)	61	794

OPP MARKET

	Cattle & Calves	Hogs
Salable Receipts (Est.)	774	9
Week Ago (Actual)	850	38
Year Ago (Actual)	640	7

BREAKDOWN

HOGS (ELBA MK'T ONLY): Compared to week ago: Barrows & Gilts: Steady, US 1-3, 220-260lbs, 36.00-37.50; Sows: 1.25 Higher, US 1-3, 300-400lbs, 28.50-31.00; 400-500lbs, 32.00-34.25; 500-600lbs, 33.25-33.75; Feeder Pigs: 4.00 Lower, US 1-2, 50-80lbs, 16 Head 62.00; US 2-3, 25-50lbs, 52.00-65.00; 50-80lbs, 46.00-56.00; Boars: Steady; Over 300lbs, 25.30; Under 300lbs, 22.00.

CATTLE & CALVES (OPP MK'T ONLY): Compared to week ago: Slaughter Cows: 2.00-3.00 Lower; Bulls, To Few; Feeder Classes: Steers: 1.00-2.00 Lower; Heifers: 2.00-3.00 Lower; Replacement or Feeder Cows: 10.00 Higher. SLAUGHTER CLASSES: Bon Uty 1-3, 41.75-45.25; Cut 1-3, 40.00-41.25; Can/Lo-Cut 1-2, 36.50-41.00; Bulls: 1000-1500lbs, 53.00-59.00; 1500-2000lbs, 52.00-57.00; FEEDER CLASSES: Steers: Med & Lge 1, 250-300lbs, 119.00-134.00; 300-350lbs, 109.00-113.00; 350-400lbs, 99.00-108.00; 400-450lbs, 92.00-98.00; 450-500lbs, 84.00-94.00; 500-550lbs, 80.50-84.00; 550-600lbs, 78.50-82.00; 600-650lbs, 75.00-80.00; Med & Lge 2, 300-350lbs, 96.00-102.00; 350-400lbs, 92.00-98.00; 400-450lbs, 84.00-92.00; 450-500lbs, 78.00-84.00; 500-550lbs, 77.00-82.00; 550-600lbs, 74.00-80.00; 600-650lbs, 72.00-76.00; Heifers: Med & Lge 1, 250-300lbs, 96.00-104.00; 300-350lbs, 90.00-99.00; 350-400lbs, 83.00-89.00; 400-450lbs, 80.00-84.00; 500-550lbs, 76.00-81.00; 550-600lbs, 74.00-79.00; 600-650lbs, 72.50-74.50; Med & Lge 2, 300-350lbs, 82.00-88.00; 350-400lbs, 80.00-86.00; 400-450lbs, 74.00-78.00; 450-500lbs, 72.00-76.50; 500-550lbs, 71.00-75.50; COWS REPLACEMENT and/or FEEDERS: Sml 1-2, 550-700lbs, over 7yrs, 37.50-43.00; Med 1-2, 900-1100lbs, 3-7yrs, 48.50-63.00; COW & CALF PAIRS: Sml 1-2, 700/900lbs Cows w/75-200lbs Calves 510.00-690.00; Med 1-2, 900-1100lbs Cows w/75-200 Calves, 650-790.00; BRED COWS: Sml 1-2, 3-5mos 52.00-55.00; Med 1-2, 3-5mos 50.00-60.00;

Angela Hughes-County Agent

Milk Is Considered Good Source Of Calcium

Milk: The Latest Soft Drink Sensation?

Although milk is often considered a great source of calcium, it's seldom used as a thirst-quencher--but that could change.

Americans by the millions now turn to soft drinks to wet their whistles, and it's easy to understand why. When soft drinks are consumed, they produce a light carbonated sensation on the back of the tongue that creates a thirst-quenching effect.

The dairy industry believes that with a few extra ingredients, milk could also become a popular thirst-quencher. In fact, carbonated milk beverages have already undergone marketing research by the National Dairy Board. As a result, the Dairy Research Foundation has developed a patented formula for a carbonated, flavored drink--made with fresh skim milk--that could be marketed as early as next year.

These carbonated milk products are the result of more than a decade of work between the USDA and private industry. The most recent progress has been sponsored by dairy farmers themselves through the dairy check-off program.

The diary industry has high hopes for carbonated milk. Capturing at least one percent of the U. S. beverage market with the new product could eliminate seasonal and cyclical milk surpluses and spark greater demand for the U. S. dairy products.

After-School Snacks

When it comes to eating snacks after school, it's just as easy for children to reach for a frozen orange wedge as a sugary snack cake.

About 20% of a child's calories and nutrients come from snacks. By giving some thought to snack selection, parents can provide their children with healthy choices.

When it's time to buy snacks, avoid spur-of-the-moment purchases like soft drinks, chips and candy. Instead, consider buying these snacks for after school: unsweetened fruit juices, fresh fruits, low-fat yogurt, graham crackers, low-sugar cereals or raw vegetables.

Encourage carbohydrate snacks, like crackers and fruit juice, when your child is very hungry These snacks are absorbed more rapidly and will satisfy hunger quickly.

The plan for providing healthy snacks includes education, convenience and some preplanning. Include children in grocery list planning. Store snacks in easy-open containers. Put a list of snack choices on the refrigerator. Make it easy for children and family members to find snacks by designating a special area in the refrigerator and on the counter.

Dan Presley-County Agent Coordinator

Spot Iron Deficiency Symptoms In Azaleas

Iron Deficiency Symptoms In Azaleas

Typical symptoms of iron deficiency in azaleas are seen in the youngest leaves. Interveinal chlorosis, which means leaves are yellow between green veins, is a sign that not enough iron is getting to the new growth. It's usually because the plant isn't able to take up enough iron from the soil. A chelated iron, a form of iron that can be absorbed by the plant, can be sprayed directly on the foliage, and the symptoms will disappear within a couple of days. However, chlorosis can be an indication other problems are present that need to be corrected.

Iron is harder for acid-loving plants like azaleas to take up from the soil when the soil pH is above 6.0. The solution is either don't plant azaleas in that location or use sulfur to bring the pH down.

On the other hand, root function can be impaired by drought or excessively wet, poorly drained soil. Check soil drainage to see if it stays moist. Water plants that are in a continuous dry location such as under the eaves of the house.

Cover Crops Are A Natural Plant Food

Now that the lazy days of summer are over, getting ready for cool weather and football games invades the thoughts of many. While getting the storm windows ready, also consider getting your soil ready for winter by planting a cover crop.

Cover crops add large amounts of organic matter to the soil and in Coffee County they can be planted in vegetable gardens in September. Benefits received from planting a cover crop are numerous.

By planting a cover crop, there will be something besides weeds growing in your garden during the winter. Cover crops prevent erosion and they reduce soil compaction.

An important benefit for planting cover crops is the organic matter content is increased. By increasing organic matter content, the nutrient holding capacity and the internal drainage of the soil is improved. In sandy soil, there is improved water holding capacity. The population of beneficial soil microoganisms will also increase because of the increased organic matter content.

Another benefit of planting cover crops is that the amount of crusting in the soil surface is reduced. The garden soil is easier to work.

Snake Control

There are no chemicals registered for snake control--not as poisons nor as repellents. This means if you want to control snakes, you must control the environment around your home to make it unattractive to snakes.

Just as people, snakes have certain requirements which must be met if they are to survive. The most important thing among these are food, water and cover. When you remove these, your snake problems, except for transients, should be over.

Rodents and insects serve as snake food so remove their food, water and shelter. Get rid of debris. Remove brush and leaf piles. Place stacked material 13 or more inches above the ground or floor and away from walls. Keep shrubbery clean and free of dead leaves and other debris. Space beneath structures and stacks must be kept clean. Keep lawns mowed closely. Fill unwanted depressions. Keep stream and pong banks and other moist areas clipped and clean. Rocky banks and rock piles are pleasing, but they harbor snakes. Many people like natural areas around their homes. If you do, you must be willing to accept unwanted elements of natural communities, including snakes.

To reduce the occurrence of snakes around your home and yard, you must eliminate snakes' habitat so they won't be attracted there. This simply means to clean up.

Planting Vegetables

Wouldn't you like to enjoy fresh vegetables with your Thanksgiving dinner? It isn't too late to plant certain vegetables to eat with your Thanksgiving turkey.

Cool-season crops such as broccoli, cauliflower, collards and carrots can be planted mid to late September.

Depending on the variety, broccoli stores well and will be ready to harvest about 60 days after planting. Cabbage will be ready about 65-70 days after planting. A light frost won't hurt either of these vegetables. Growth will continue to be good when temperatures cool.

For broccoli, cabbage and collards, about one inch of water will be needed per week. Irrigation is recommended to supplement rainfall. Before planting, till in 25 pounds of 15-0-15 fertilizer per 1,000 square feet of garden area. Don't forget to check the soil pH and add lime if needed. Then, make a side dress application of 1/4 cup of ammonium nitrate per 10 feet of row. This side

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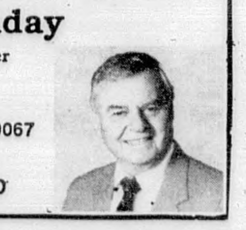

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LEGAL NOTICES

ESTATE OF TAMERA P. BRADSHAW, DECEASED
PROBATE COURT
Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 16th day of September, 1992, by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.
/s/ Winford Padgett
/s/ Betty B. Padgett
9-24, 10-1, 8 chg

ORDINANCE 1992-3
BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Elba, Alabama as follows:
That Ordinance 1985-1, which adopted Personnel Rules and Regulations, be amended to include the following paragraph:
Chapter II-Section 8. Rehiring of Former Employees. At the discretion of the Personnel Officer or hiring authority any former municipal employee rehired may be reinstated to service without loss of seniority, loss of benefits, years of service, and rate of pay will be determined by the job description.
Adopted and approved this 16th day of September, 1992.
Mayor Fred W. Moore
Councilperson Donald Lawford
Councilperson Bill Brunson
Councilperson David Stokes
Councilperson John W. Sharpless
Councilperson Gladys H. Yelverton
9-24, 10-1 chg

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE
Default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by that certain mortgage executed by Danny Belcher and Shirlee Belcher, husband and wife, to AmSouth Mortgage Company, Inc., dated February 13, 1985, and recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division, in Mortgage Book 77-A, at Page 151, which mortgage was, together with the indebtedness secured thereby and the note evidencing the same, duly transferred to Union Bank & Trust Company, as Trustee under a certain Trust Indenture dated as of December 1, 1984, with the Alabama Housing Finance Authority, by instrument dated March 12, 1985, and recorded in said Probate Office in Miscellaneous Book 30, at Page 174, and rerecorded in said Probate Office in Miscellaneous Book 30, at Page 235; notice is hereby given that under the powers of sale contained in said mortgage, the undersigned will on October 16, 1992, during the legal hours of sale, sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, before the Coffee County Courthouse door in the City of Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, the real estate described in said mortgage, the same being situated in the County of Coffee, State of Alabama, and described as follows, to-wit:
One lot or parcel of land in West Elba, Alabama, described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of Williams & Caroline Streets, and running thence along Caroline Street 65 feet; thence West 190 feet to alley; thence along alley 65 feet to Williams Street; thence along Williams Street 190 feet to point of beginning, and being the same property deeded to J. R. Ward by Mrs. W. W. Bradley, as shown by Deed recorded 8-A at Page 261, in the Probate Office at Elba, Alabama and conveyed by J. R. Ward and wife, to Edlow Bryan and wife, by deed recorded 16-A, Page 118.
Also, one lot or parcel of land described as follows: Beginning at a point of 175 feet West from the corner or intersection of Plant Avenue and Caroline Street and running West 65 feet; thence South 190 feet to Alley; thence East along Alley 65 feet to lot formerly owned by F. A. Farris; thence North along said F. A. Farris lot 190 feet to point of beginning, and being the same property deeded to J. R. Ward and wife, by B. H. Mitchell and wife, as shown by Deed Record 8-A, at Page 470, in the Probate Office of Coffee County, at Elba, Alabama, and conveyed by J. R. Ward and wife, to Edlow Bryan and wife, by Deed recorded Book 16-A, Page 118, Probate Office at Elba.
Said property is more particularly described by survey by Jerry E. Smith, Registered Surveyor No. 9987 on February 5, 1985, as follows: A lot or parcel of land located in the City of Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point where the South R. O. W. of Caroline Street intersects the East R. O. W. of Williams Street; thence S35° -36'W along the East R. O. W. of Williams Street 190.0 feet to the North side of an alley; thence S54° -40'E along the North side of said alley 130.0 feet to a point; thence N35° -36'E 190.0 feet to the South R. O. W. of Caroline Street; thence N54° -40'W along the South R. O. W. of Caroline Street 130.0 feet to the Point of Beginning. Said property being located in the W 1/2 of the NW 1/4 , Section 17, and the E 1/2 of the NE 1/4, Section 18, T5N, R20E, and containing 0.567 acres, more or less. Together with the dwelling and other improvements thereon.
This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, as well as the expenses of foreclosure.
Union Bank & Trust Company,
As Trustee Transferee
CAPELL, HOWARD, KNABE & COBBS, P. A.
57 Adams Avenue
Montgomery, Alabama 36104
9-24, 10-1, 8 chg.

ESTATE OF ORELL BRYAN, DECEASED
PROBATE COURT
Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 8th day of September, 1992, by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.
/s/ H. Wildon Bryan
Sept. 17, 24, & Oct. 1 chg

LEGAL AD
The Soil Conservation Service (SCS) is compiling a list of contractors that will be provided to landusers who are seeking assistance in constructing conservation measures. Contractors who would like their names added to this list should contact Stephen H. Musser, District Conservationist, at the Coffee County SCS Office.
September 10, 17, & 24 chg

EVA VANCE, PLAINTIFF, VS.
NIKKI VANCE, SHANNA VANCE, BILLY RAY VANCE, AND RANDALL THOMAS VANCE, DEFENDANT
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
ELBA DIVISION
CASE NO. CV-91-86

ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION
The Plaintiff having made a Motion for Service by Publication supported by the Affidavit of Debbie Jared, attorney for Plaintiff, stating that Defendant's present residence or location is unknown; Defendant has been absent from his residence or last known residence or last known residence for more than 30 days prior to the filing of the Complaint in this cause; and that Defendant's residence or whereabouts cannot be ascertained after the exercise of reasonable diligence; and it appearing that the Plaintiff has filed a complaint seeking a Division for sale of Real Estate of Billy Ray Vance located in the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 11, Township 7 North, Range 20, East Coffee County, Alabama.
IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Defendant, Billy Ray Vance, answer the Complaint of the Plaintiff by the 25th day of November, 1992 or thereafter a judgement by default may be rendered against said Defendant.
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order and notice be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Elba Clipper, a newspaper of general circulation in Elba, Coffee County, Alabama.
DONE AND ORDERED THIS THE 8TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1992.
/s/ Gary L. McAliley
Gary L. McAliley, Circuit Judge
Twelfth Judicial Circuit
State of Alabama

EVA VANCE PLAINTIFF, VS.
NIKKI VANCE, SHANNA VANCE, BILLY RAY VANCE, AND RANDALL THOMAS VANCE DEFENDANT.
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
ELBA DIVISION
CASE NO. CV 91-86
NOTICE OF COMPLAINT
Billy Ray Vance, whose whereabouts is unknown, must answer Eva Vance's complaint by 11-25-92, or thereafter, a judgment by default may be rendered against him in Case No. CV 91-86, Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division.
Done this the 10th day of September, 1992.
Jim Ellis,
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama
Sept. 17, 24, 31, & Oct.1Chg.

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Coffee County commission, owner and operator of the Coffee County Sanitary Landfill, located at County Road 40, Coffee County, Alabama, intends to request from the Alabama Department of Environmental Management authorization under General Permit ALG160000 for an existing discharge to Indigo Creek. General Permit ALG16000 has been issued by the Department to authorize th discharge of STORM WATER NOT CONTAINING LEACHATE FROM ACTIVE AND INACTIVE LANDFILLS and contains limitations intended to prevent the discharges from causing water quality problems in the receiving stream. General Permits are issued by the Department to regulate existing discharges, which were often unregulated inthe past, and new relatively minor discharges of storm water and other wastewaters.
Copies of the General Permit and Notice of Intent filed by Coffee County Commission may be inspected at the Alabama Department of ENvironmental Management, 1751 Congressman Dickinson Drive, Montgomery, Alabama 36130.
Persons wishing to comment may do so within 15 days following the publication of this notice by writing to the attention of the Chief of Permits & Services Division, Alabama Department of Environmental Management, 1751 Congressman Dickinson Drive, Montgomery, Alabama 36130.
9-24-chg

NOTICE OF SALE OF ABANDONED VEHICLE
A 1984 black and white Chevy van, previously owned by the Coffee County Human Resource Development Corp., submerged and damaged by the 1990 Elba flood, VIN 1GAF35L537127358, abandoned on the private property of Grover Belcher, 2584 Old Curtis Road, Elba, AL 36323, on date beginning 22 June 1992, will be sold at public sale on 24 October 1992 at 10:00 a.m. at said residence; storage cost to date, minus other costs, approximately $890.00. The owners, secured parties, or lienholders have right to contest said sale by filing within 10 days before the date of sale an application for hearing to be conducted before the judge or the District Court or Circuit Court of Coffee County.
9-24, 10-1, 8, 15, 22, 29-pd

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF COFFEE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSUER SALE
Default being made in the payment of that certain mortgage executed the 2nd day of July, 1988, by Paul Baird, Sr., to The Coffee County Bank, Enterprise, Alabama, recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate in Coffee County, Elba Division, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 87A, Pages 309-12, on July 8, 1988, and said mortgage being assumed by C. J. Boland in that certain deed recorded in the said probate office on August 18, 1989, in Deed Book 90A, Page 441, and said default continuing,The Coffee County Bank under the power of sale contained in said mortgages, will sell at auction for cash to the highest bidder at the entrance of the Coffee County Courthouse, Elba, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on the 27th day of October, 1992, on the following described real estate situated in Coffee County, Alabama:
Lots 31 and 34 of the Riverview Subdivision in the City of Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, according to the plat of said subdivision recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 5, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Elba Division, Alabama.
Said sale is made to foreclose said mortgage, pay the mortgage debt and the cost and expense of foreclosure to include reasonable attorney's fees.
The Coffee County Bank
BY; /s/ Steven E. Blair
Steven E. Blair, Attorney
P. O. Box 1436
Enterprise, AL 36331
(205) 347-1298
9-24, 10-1, 8 - chg

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER
Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain Real Estate Mortgage executed by Betty C. Rodgers, an unmarried woman, to the United States of America, acting by and through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, dated February 10, 1981, recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 70-A, Pages 913-916; and
The entire indebtedness secured by the said Real Estate Mortgage having been declared due and payable as therein provided, the undersigned, the United States of America, acting through its authorized representative, under and in compliance with the power of sale in said Real Estate Mortgage, will proceed to sell at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder in front of the Courthouse of said County, during the legal hours of sale, on the 1st day of October, 1992, the following described property conveyed by said Real Estate Mortgage, to-wit:
Lot No. 1 of the Roeton Subdivision in Coffee County, Alabama, according to the plat of said subdivision recorded in Plat Book No. 2 at Page 6, in the Probate Office of Coffee County, Alabama at Elba. Together with the dwelling and other improvements thereon.
The proceeds of said sale will be applied to the payment of said indebtedness to the United States of America, other charges and the expenses of sale, as provided in said Real Estate Mortgage to the United States of America.
This 28th day of August, 1992.
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
By: /s/ Dale N. Richey
DALE N. RICHEY
State Director (Alabama)
Farmers Home Administration
United States Department of Agriculture
September 10, 17, & 24 chg

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
ELBA DIVISION
Case No. DR 92-50
MATTIE P. FLOWERS,
Plaintiff,
vs.
LYNN FLOWERS,
Defendant.
TO: LYNN FLOWERS
You are hereby notified that the Plaintiff in the foregoing styled cause has filed a Complaint for Divorce in this office, and that you have Thirty (30) days from October 22, 1992 to answer same, and failing therein, a decree may be rendered against you.
Done this 21st day of September 1992.
/s/ Jim Ellis
Circuit Clerk
9-24, 10-1, 8, 15 - chg

ESTATE OF ROBERT LEAMON FARRIS
DECEASED
PROBATE COURT
Letters of Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 17th day of September, 1992, by the Honorable Marion B. Brunson Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be bared.
/s/ Katherine F. Jacobs
9-24, 10-1, 8-chg

LEGAL NOTICE
In accordance with Chapter 1, Title 39, Code of Alabama, 1975, notice is hereby given that Slingluff Construction Co., Inc. Contractor has completed the contract for Construction of a new library at Elba for the State of Alabama and the City of Elba, Owner(s), and have made request for final settlement of said Contract. All persons having any claim for labor, materials or otherwise in connection with this project should immediately notify Barganier McKee Sims Architects Associated.
Slingluff Construction Co., Inc.
700 S. Foster St.
Dothan, AL 36301
9-24, 10-1, 8,15 -pd

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III - PET SEMETARY 2 (R) M-F 7 & 9:10 S & S 2, 7 &9:10 No discounts after 6 p.m. No passes!
IV- WHISPERS IN THE DARK (R) M-F 7&9 S&S 2-7&9

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II - HONEYMOON IN VEGAS (PG-13) M-F 7&9 S&S 2-7&9
III- MISTER SATURDAY NIGHT (R) M-F 7 & 9:20 S & S 2, 7, & 9:20
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Brethren, my heart's desire and my prayer to God for them is for their salvation.
For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not in accordance with knowledge.
For not knowing about God's righteousness, and seeking to establish their own, they did not subject themselves to the righteousness of God.
For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes.
For Moses writes that the man who practices the righteousness which is based on law shall live by that righteousness.
But the righteousness based on faith speaks thus, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?' (that is, to bring Christ down),
or 'Who will descend into the abyss?' (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead)."

Romans 10:1-7

Thinking of you, praying for you. The Long family, Mrs. Louise Rogers, Mrs. Hannah Coleman, Mr. Willie Hightower, the Brown family, Mrs. Jessie Bell, Mrs. Iris Tanks, Mrs. Pearlie Tillis, and Mrs. Ernestine Kelley.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

John L. Wade, Jr. - September 21; Bufus and Barbara Tillis - September 21 (anniv.); Annie Pearl Carpenter - September 22; Mary N. Stoudmire - September 23; and Cynthia Rayborn - September 23.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jackson (Janet), Juwanda, Lonnie Wade III and Mrs. Annie Muril Wade, all of Detroit, Michigan, visited Mrs. Onie Wade, and other relatives and friends in Elba, recently.

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Visiting the Grover Belcher family recently from Rota, Spain was Juan Manuel Serrano Lopez, a sailor, this was his first trip to the United States.

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Mrs. Hattie Bell Carpenter, Elba, visited her daughter, Mrs. Mary C. Belcher, in Gantt, Alabama last weekend.

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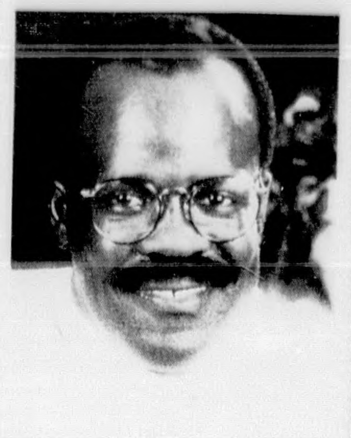
Weeping may endure for the night; but joy cometh in the morning.
Psalm 30:5



Ernest Belcher

Ernest P. Belcher Retires From U. S. Navy - 20 Year's Service

Letter of Appreciation

On the occasion of your transfer to the Fleet Reserve, I would like to express my sincere appreciation for your 20 years of loyal, honorable service to your country and the United States Navy.

You began your career in October of 1972 attending recruit training at Recruit Training and Command Orlando and reported to your first sea duty assignment in USS SEATTLE (AOE-3) in January 1973. In October 1975, you departed USS SEATTLE for Naval Training Command Orlando serving there until January of 1978. Your next duty was overseas at Naval Support Facility Diego Garcia where you served from February 1978 to 1979. You remained overseas for the next 2 years serving in USS ORION (AS-18) at La Maddalena, Sardinia until December 1981. Returning to Orlando, Florida you served at the Navy Nuclear Power School departing in December 1984 for duty in USS SOUTH CAROLINA (CGN-37). You transferred from USS SOUTH CAROLINA in September 1988 and reported for duty at your third overseas tour at Naval Security Group Detachment Rota, Spain. In February of 1991 you left Spain for your tour in USS SURIBACHI (AE-21) as Leading Chief of S1 Division and the Senior Storekeeper. Due to your competence, you were appointed as the S-1 Division Officer.

For your sustained superior service to your Navy and your country you were awarded two Navy Achievement Medals, 5 Good Conduct Medals, National Defense Medal, Navy Expeditionary Medal and the Southwest Asia Campaign Medal. You also wear the Meritorious Unit, Navy Battle Efficiency, Sea Service Deployment and the Overseas Service ribbons.

Your leadership, technical expertise, concern for your shipmates and meticulous handling of stores and records has contributed to every success of SURIBACHI. Your efforts ensured SURIBACHI was ready to meet all commitments during Operation Desert Storm. As manager of the Command Assessment Team your leadership contributed to our commitment to Equal Opportunity. Every inspection, evaluation and requirement of your division carried the mark of commitment and professionalism you demanded and demonstrated. You were the first Storekeeping Division in the Squadron to pass the new Integrated Support Assessment (ISA) Inspection. In recognition of the contributions you made to the mission of Supply Department and USS SURIBACHI, it is with great pleasure that I express our gratitude for your devotion to duty. You are an example to subordinates, a teacher and devoted professional. I am proud to have served with you and wish you every success in your future.

L. P. Deasaro

Ernest P. Belcher, son of Grover and Eria Lindsey Belcher of Elba, is a 1969 graduate of Elba High School. He received a certificate of completion from Douglas MacArthur Institute in Business Administration, Opp, Alabama, and a degree in Computer Programming from Wesley Business College, Atlanta, Georgia.

Paul is the grandson of Tillman Lindsey of Elba and the late Nettie R. Lindsey, and the late Oliver and Hessie Belcher of Elba. He is a former member of Rocky Head MB Church of Elba.

Paul will make Spain his home for a while and hopefully he will return home to good ole Elba.

Today is a good day. Be grateful
Eria

Ozark's 19th Annual Claybank Jamboree Set For October 3rd

Ozark's 19th Annual Claybank Jamboree will be held Saturday, October 3, with many activities scheduled for the week preceeding.

Opening Ceremonies will be Sunday, September 27 at Flowers Center at 2:00 with various forms of entertainment to include guest speakers and dancers. On Tuesday, September 29, Ozark-Dale County Library will play host to "Claybank Memories Revisited", a slide presentation by Judge Val McGhee. The program will begin at 7:00 and refreshments will be served. Thursday, October 1, the Preview Party for the Antique Show and Sale will be held at the Ozark Civic Center. Tickets for this event are $15.00. For more information on ticket purchase, contact Judy McLauchlin at 774-2752. The Antique Show will run from October 1 through October 4. The quilt show will also be held at the Civic Center these same dates.

Saturdays events will be kicked off with a 5K Run at Carroll High School. Registration is at 7:30 a.m. with the run starting at 8:00 a.m. For information on participating contact Kathy Outlaw at 774-8511 or Sam Patton, 793-0985. The Claybank Arts and Crafts Show will begin at 8:00 a.m. These exhibits will encompass all of downtown Ozark and Martindale Plaza. There will be crafts, foods, rides, games for kids, and many other exciting displays. During the Jamboree, various forms of entertainment including the Carroll High School Bands and Choral Clubs, Melanie Ryan, country music recording star, cloggers and gospel groups are scheduled to perform.

The Fiddlers Convention is set to begin at 2:00 on the Courthouse steps. Anyone interested in performing may contact Ann Rudd, 774-6032. There is no fee for playing.

This year's Art Show will be held at SouthTrust Bank, downtown. The show will feature many local and regional artists. Entertainment and refreshments will be provided. For information on booths contact Helen Andrews, 774-2944 or Cindy Deloney, 774-9313.

The City of Ozark and Claybank Committee wants to extend an invitation to everyone to come out and enjoy any and all of the activities surrounding Claybank Jamboree. There's music, dancing, arts, crafts, and many other events to enjoy, so plan to visit Ozark and the Claybank Jamboree.

Notice To Veterans Of Underage Service

The Veterans of Underage Military Service (those veterans who entered any military prior to their legal age of 17) is seeking new members. All underage veterans, including those on active duty, retired, either active, reserve or national guard are invited to join this national veterans group.

For more information please contact Dr. Arnold W. Kidd, Alabama State Commander, Veterans of Underage Military Service, 411 Lurene Circle, Montgomery, AL 362109, or telephone 205-272-5995.

Troy State Announces Summer Graduates

Troy State University summer graduates have been announced by Dr. Douglas Patterson, vice chancellor for the Troy State University System.

The students from the local area graduating from TSU this summer are the following: Donna Jowers Archie of Kinston, AL; Ronald Keith Culver of Jack, AL; Christian Michele Free, Tracie Inez Henry Johnson, Myron Nigel Williams, all of Elba, AL; and Bubba Guy Nall of New Brockton, AL.

Melissa LeAnn Hinote

Melissa LeAnn Hinote Receives Scholarship

Zion Chapel High School graduate Melissa LeAnn Hinote recently accepted an academic scholarship to attend Enterprise State Junior College. Melissa, the daughter of John and Betty Hinote, plans a career in physical therapy.

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Northwest Florida Championship Rodeo To Be Held In Bonifay

The Northwest Florida Championship Rodeo, sponsored by the Bonifay Kiwanis Club, is set for the first weekend in October. In conjunction with the Rodeo is the Grand Parade which will be held October 2 and 3 at 2 p.m. (CST)

The upcoming parade promises to be as entertaining as last year's as the Bonifay Junior Woman's Club has agreed again to coordinate the event. The BJWC has worked diligently these past few months under the leadership of rodeo parade chairman and club president Alisha Manuel in order to make the 48th Annual Rodeo Parade the best yet.

This year's parade theme is "Boots, Chaps, and Cowboy Hats ..... It's a Rodeo!" Groups and organizations are encouraged to once again enter floats using the theme. Floats may be entered in one of the following categories: Businesses, Religious, Schools, Organizations, and Queens. There will be a first place trophy awarded for the best business float and cash awards will be presented to the other categories including the $300 grand prize winner. The theme must be carried out in decorating the float but doesn't have to be worded. For more information on entering a float. Please contact the Float Chairman, Kim Gilley at 547-5833.

Another division in the parade is for area queens. Queens and their runner-ups are encouraged to enter a float from their respective pageants. Once again for safety reasons queens who ride on cars must have a convertible, sunroof, or T-top car and also girls from the same pageant must ride together and not individually. Queens who wish to enter may contact Tami Parish at 547-3118.

As with last year's parade, bands and antique cars will be a part. Expenses are being paid for the first 4 bands who contact the committee on marching in the parade. Those who wish to march or drive an antique vehicle, contact Connie Durant at 547-2476.

The rodeo committee is also again urging all kids ages 4 to 15 to enter their go carts and 3 and 4 wheelers. Kids who decorate their vehicles have a chance at winning $25. There is no entry fee and they may register the day of the parade or contact Brenda Rich.

Many national, state and local politicians have already been invited to participate in this year's parade. Dianne Rich is organizing these participants so all elected officials or those campaigning for office and would like to ride in the parade, please contact Mrs. Rich at 547-4075.

Or course, the parade is not complete without the Shriners driving their funny cars and entertaining throughout the route, also on hand will be the hundreds of horses at the end of the parade line-up. Another top attraction the committee is pleased to announce is the Hill and Brooks' Coffee Draft Horse Team.

The Belgian draft horses are the most direct lineal descendants of the "great horse of medieval times". While the Belgian is native to the country of Belgium, stallions were exported to many other parts of Europe in an effort to produce larger animals for industrial and farm use.

According to Leroy Hill, founder of Hill & Brooks Coffee Company, "The Belgian team symbolizes dedication to quality, craftsmanship and pride in a job well done, which is the same basic philosophy we adhere to in our coffee making".

The 48th Annual Rodeo Parade will be emceed from the Woman's club building by David Lauen. Anyone interested in participating in the parade is asked to call respective committee members call the parade hotline number at (904) 547-4303. Pre-registering as soon as possible will guarantee entry in the parade and reserve a place in the line-up. This year's parade has something for everyone from the very young to the very young at heart! So mark your calendar and don't miss The Rodeo Parade on October 2 and 3.

"Refrigerant For The 90's"Program To Be Held At MacArthur Tech.

Service technicians working with refrigerants today are in a position of increasing responsibility, both to follow rquired procedures resulting from refrigerant regulation, and to provide information to their customers. In order to assist service technicians, supervisors, or business owners who are involved in the installation, servicing or trouble-shooting of Heating Ventilation, Air Conditionin / Refrigeration equipment, Douglas MacArthur State Technical College and the South Alabama Refrigeration Service Engineers Society Chapter will present a seminar and certification program "Refrigerant for the 90's" on Saturday, September 26, 1992. The program will be held in the student center at MacArthur and will begin promptly at 8:30 a.m. The seminar and the certification testing for proper refrigerant usage will end around 4:30 p.m. The registration cost for the program will be $170. For more information, contact Terry Spicer at 493-3573, ext. 246.

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